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We have had some made (extra quality) with our name on the handle, which sell at 25c each.

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I will continue to sell the best goods for the least price possible; will maintain the high standard of my repairing; will give the public prompt and attentive service; will represent goods for just what they are, and endeavor to deserve a continuance of the generous favor of the people of this community.

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is
elected

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The very best \$1.25 LADIES' KID GLOVE in the market; to introduce we place ON SALE this lot at

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A full assortment of new fall shades. We also offer M. F. & Co's "CAMILLE" 75c Kid Gloves, to close a lot of new shades, at

49c per pair

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VERY LATEST.

TRANSVAAL WAR.

Boers Bother British and Trap Them in Ambush.

Special to the TELEGRAPH:

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The British war office has received the following dispatch from General Roberts:

PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, Oct. 10.—A company of engineers while on the way to Kaapmuiden were ambushed by a company of Boers. While defending themselves, Captain Stewart with forty men of the Rifle Brigade went to the support of the engineers and quite a battle was fought. The casualties were heavy. Of the English, Captain Stewart and one private were killed, and Captain Poyet, Lieut. Stubbs and five engineers were wounded. Lieut. Sewell and ten men of the Rifle Brigade were made prisoners.

Captain J. E. Remington Dead.

The announcement of the death, from heart trouble, of a former fellow-citizen of Dixon, at The Dalles in Oregon, recalls early history in Dixon, and we are reminded of the speed of fleeting time by the fact that few of our readersand, indeed, only the early settlers will recall that there ever lived here in Dixon a man named John E. Remington. Yet at one time he was one of the prominent business men of this city in his line of painting and decorating. So soon are we forgotten.

After returning from the war for the Union, where he served in the quarter-master's department, Captain Remington retired to a farm now owned by E. W. Smith, located about two miles down the river. Captain Remington afterwards, many years ago, moved to the Pacific coast, and after the death of his wife lived with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Davis, where he died on the 7th inst. Two granddaughters and a grand-son live in Dixon, Mrs. Geo. A. Mason, Miss Kittie Remington and John Remington.

Won \$5,000.

Attorney W. W. Kent and Lewis C. Preston made \$2,500 a piece this morning.

An offer was made several years ago by a Clinton, Iowa, man to give \$5,000 to anyone who would find a Democrat who was a member of the A. P. A.

This morning while our two citizens were out soliciting funds to pay the expenses of the marching clubs to Amboy they interviewed a business man of Dixon who declares that he is an A. P. A. Democrat. The solicitors immediately concluded that they could afford to pay the marching clubs expenses themselves and have already taken steps to collect the \$5,000. It is hoped the Clintonite is not dead and is still flush with money.

Recital of Music at St. Luke's.

The first of a number of recitals of sacred music to be given at St. Luke's church during the fall and winter, is announced for Monday evening, Oct. 14, when Master Reginald Martin and Master Gregory Vigeand will play and sing. Master Martin will be remembered as the son of St. Luke's choir-master who has given recitals at St. Luke's before, and who is known as "the youngest concert organist in the world." Master Vigeand's singing has always been highly appreciated by Dixon people on his previous appearances here. These recitals at St. Luke's will be free to the public.

Circuit Court.

Amelia Plein vs John Plein. Petition of defendant for reduction of alimony denied and complainant's solicitor allowed fee of \$10.

The People vs Edward Loan. Defendant appears in open court and being arraigned to plead, pleads guilty to first count of indictment and is thereupon sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 on said first count and to pay the costs of prosecution and to stand committed until fine and cost are paid. State's attorney enters nolle pro as to other five counts, being numbers 2 to 6 inclusive.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday.

Child Dead.

Morris, the 13 months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch, died last evening at 6:40 o'clock from the effects of whooping cough. The child has been ill some time. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the house, near the Northwestern depot being conducted by Royal Jones.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young Have Passed the Fiftieth Mile Stone on the Journey of Matrimony

Fifty years ago yesterday, at Somerset, Pennsylvania, occurred the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young of West Fellows street. Their three children—Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Cyrus Barren and Frank Young—desired to celebrate the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and so as a surprise, arranged a family reunion yesterday. The guests arrived before noon, bringing plenty of eatables, and included the son, daughters and grand-children of the old couple, together with other relatives. There were four generations present—Mrs. Clara Smith, her daughter, Mrs. Wilber Cortright, and grandson, Vernon Cortright.

At 12 a bountiful dinner was served by the ladies present. After the guests were thru, Frank Young arose and with tender and loving words presented, in behalf of those present, a fine couch and two chairs to his father and mother as an indication of the regard in which they are held. Mr. Young made a response vibrant with feeling, expressing his appreciation of and delight with the aids to comfort and ease thus granted himself and wife.

The afternoon was spent in affectionate reminiscences and recollections. The old couple were greatly pleased with the opportunity of having all their children and grand-children together.

Mr. and Mrs. Young came to Illinois seventeen years ago, having lived at their present home on West Fellows street four years. Mr. Young was born in 1827, while the natal day of his wife was August 16, 1828.

MRS. MARGARET SECRIST.

Early Settler of Franklin Grove Died.

Mrs. Margaret Secrist died Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10th, aged 80 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beckie Roe in Franklin Grove. She has always been in the best of health until about a month ago when the resultant illness of advanced years and a touch of heart trouble proved fatal. Since her youth she has been a firm and active member of the Presbyterian church, in the fellowship of which she has found joy through life and comfort in old age.

Mrs. Secrist was born in Chambersburg, Pa., and came to Franklin Grove with her husband and family in 1866. Her husband died in 1892 and she leaves surviving six children, two sons and four daughters: Frank P. Secrist, Winslow, Arizona; Chas. M. Secrist, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Chas. Yale, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. O. M. Dunbar, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Beckie Roe and Mrs. C. D. Hussey of Franklin Grove.

The burial will be at the Franklin Grove cemetery. The hour of the funeral service will be 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Franklin Grove.

BARN AND CONTENTS BURNED.

A Big Fire On Levi Snively Farm Wednesday Night.

Emanuel Landis, who lives on the Levi Snively farm northwest of Dixon on the Whiteside county line, met with a severe fire loss Wednesday night. His large barn, 40x80 feet, which has been built but seven or eight years, was burned together with its contents. Twelve hundred bushels of oats, forty tons of hay, all his harness and nearly all his machinery as well as two horses were lost. The horses broke out of the barn and one fell close by, where he died from his burns. The other horse was found two miles away and was so badly burned that he had to be shot. The insurance of \$1000 in the Palmyra Insurance Co. will not cover the amount of the loss by several hundred dollars.

A Taking Pastor.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 10.—The taking ways of their pastor has brought indignation to the congregation of the First Lutheran church of this city. Going to Europe this summer, Rev. Rich A. W. Einsiedel took with him besides the well wishes and a fat purse tendered by his parishioners, the funds for a new bell and left many bills behind unpaid. He also left 900 empty whisky bottles in the house he vacated.

Ho! For Amboy.

The special train over the Illinois Central for the Amboy rally will leave North Dixon at 6:30 and Dixon at 7 o'clock this evening. Fare for the round trip, 35 cents.

Our 3d Car of Grapes will be here Friday, October 12th

This car was packed since the cool weather in New York and should be the finest quality of any we have received. It will pay you to wait--both for quality and price. Leave your order with us for grapes for wine and preserving.

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Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Etc.

Commences Thursday, October 4, and closes Saturday, October 13.

Everything in our store will be sold at reduced prices during this "Yellow Ticket Sale." READ LARGE BILLS FOR PRICES.

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Fall and Winter Dress Goods

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New Zebalines, Poplains, Venetians, Pebbled Weaves, Broadcloths, Whip Cords and Cheviot in new shades and in black.

A large line of Misses', Children's and Ladies' Jackets; all sizes and colors. Children's Jackets, sizes 4 years to 14 years, at \$1.45; Ladies' Jackets from \$3.50 and up. All the new styles and latest ideas.

Fine Line of Capes. See them.

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WANTED.
CHRISTIAN man or woman willing to qual-
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self-addressed stamped envelope to Sec-
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TWO men wanted to grub cut trees near
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C. LOVELAND. 28012

GIRL, competent to do general housework.
Apply to Mrs. J. C. AYRES, 421 Peoria
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ROOM—Unfurnished but heated, con-
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well Flat. 28416

GIRL, today general housework. Enquire
Mrs. J. C. AYRES, 421 Peoria street.
DIXON. JOHN R. ISDELL. 28012/23/24/25

WORK—Work on farm, picking corn or any
work. Apply to 1215 West Fourth St.,
DIXON. JOHN R. ISDELL. 28012/23/24/25

GIRL, wanted for chamberwork at Euro-
pean Hotel. 28017

COOK—STOVE, Soft Coal Heater, Horse,
Light wagon, bed room, furniture, W. J.
GALLAGHER, 141 South
Sixth street, or ED. HONER, Blacksmith
Shop. 28216

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on Galena avenue, makes all kinds of out-
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33 A Day Guaranteed Agents (Men or
Women) selling big grade laundry
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write MILLER SOAP CO., 612 P. Adams St.,
Chicago. 28017

SECOND GIRL—Girl to assist in the house-
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IRON, copper, lead, zinc, brass, rubber, and
bottles. Highest cash prices paid. Will
call for same. Drop a postal to SAM KERN-
STERN, 107 First St. Central Telephone 280.

AGENTS Wanted for "Galveston, the Hor-
rors of a Stricken City," by Murat Hal-
stead—a fearful tale of a beautiful city
swallowed into the sea. Demand enormous.
Splendid book. Only \$1.50. Agents selling
from 10 to 100 daily, and clearing from \$6
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dorsed book. Freight paid. Credit given.
Outfits free. Send six two-cent stamps for
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and territory today. THE DOMINION COM-
PANY, Dept. A, Chicago. 28010

FOR SALE.
FIVE room cottage at Loveland Place with
bath, lot 7 by 12 on north end, a
great bargain. Easy payments. Only \$1075.
GEO. C. LOVELAND. 28016

A SIX room cottage one block south of
College. In fine repair, very handy.
Price is very low. Easy terms. \$1145. GEO.
C. LOVELAND. 28016

FIVE room cottage, corner Fourth street
and Jefferson avenue, five blocks from
Court House. City water in basement. It
sold at once. Easy payments. \$785. GEO. C.
LOVELAND. 28016

SPLENDID seven room house, just east of
S. Fargo factory, delightful view. Offered
below value. \$1475. GEO. C. LOVELAND. 28016

CARLOAD of Choice Winter Apples will ar-
rive this week. Enquire of J. L. MAJOR,
corner First street and Logan avenue. 28014

ONE good oak bedstead and women's
spring. Very cheap. Address "S. H. R."
TELEGRAPH. 28107

A BARGAIN—One "Gold Coin" heating
stove, in good condition. Enquire of
CHAS. G. SMITH, 11 East First street, Dixon,
Illinois. 28317

A HORSE and new Road Wagon, also Pony
Cart, apply to W. A. DUTCHER tele-
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TWO houses in North Dixon, with seven
and six rooms, good cellars, outbuilding
and good well between houses and garden.
Price \$1600 cash or \$800 for one. JOSEPH KORN,
718 North Jefferson avenue. 28201

THE William Faust Homestead in North
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Kenney street. Lot 100x150 feet. Will be sold
cheap and on easy terms. Apply to G. A.
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FOR RENT.
ROOM—A large room furnished. Mrs.
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FURNISHED Room in a new, up-to-date
house, all modern conveniences, private
family, no other roomers. Enquire of H. S.
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FINE 1st acre farm, well improved, on Pe-
oria Road, \$175 per acre. F. E. SPITZ-
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HOUSE for rent. Enquire at 817 West Third
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HOUSE—nearly new, at 14 Logan avenue.
Enquire of J. B. STEWART, 413 Douglas
av. 28216

NIGHT room house with barn, well and cist-
ern, corner Third street and Lincoln
avenue. Enquire on premises. Mrs. SARAH
A. KING. 28213

FIVE room house in East Morgan street.
Enquire at 412 East Chamberline street. 28017

SOME desirable rooms for students or oth-
ers. Located at 1215 West Fourth street, over Russell's
Drug Store and the Bee Hive on Galena ave-
nue. Also one tenant house on North
Galena avenue. Apply to M. JORDAN. 28017

HOUSE—seven rooms, modern improve-
ments, at 225 East Fellows street, North
Dixon. Enquire of C. D. RAMEY. 28017

COFFAGE of five rooms, convenient for
small family, pleasantly located, two
and one-half blocks from Court House, fire,
rent reasonable. Enquire at 414 Dixon ave-
nue. 28017

FOUR room house with large pantry and
two closets, near the corner of South
Galena avenue and Eighth street. Enquire
of Mrs. A. O. STACKPOLE, 722 South Galena
avenue. 28117

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This bank is fully equipped to take care of
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makes kidneys and bladder right.

—J. Metz was down from Polo yes-
terday.

—Dr. Brooks of Walton was on our
streets.

—Miss Rose Brooks is here on a visit
from Polo.

—Joe Marks made a business trip to
the Kingdom.

—Mrs. Nellie Kelley and son were
Dixon visitors.

—Wm. Furcell of Harmon, spent
last evening in the city.

—O. B. Didge came home last even-
ing from Madison, Wis.

—John Petrie of Braderford town-
ship is here on business.

—Will Breucunier of Ashton was
here on business Tuesday.

—The Misses DePuy of the Bend are
visiting friends in Dixon.

—Lorenz Mattern drove down from
Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ortgieson of
Eldena were Dixon visitors.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rickert have
gone to Chicago to visit a week.

—E. P. Miller of Peoria arrived yester-
day for a visit with relatives.

—Charles Stetler left for Peoria
yesterday to attend the corn carnival.

—Mrs. Amelia Knauer and daughter,
Mabel, were here from Amboy Wednes-
day.

—W. D. Durkes, cashier of the
Franklin Grove bank, drove down from
Franklin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Trowbridge
have left Denver, Colorado for Pasa-
dena, California.

—Harry Wheeler, the barber, has
secured Hal Schuchart of Chicago to
assist him at his shop on First street.

—E. E. Page of Chamberlin street
received a dispatch Wednesday, an-
nouncing the death of a sister at Erie,
Penn.

—Night Watchman H. P. Matthews
has a good coat which he found on
Third street, and the owner can have
same by calling at his home.

—The Woman's Guild of St. Luke's
Episcopal church is advertising a cake
sale for Saturday afternoon, at the
A. H. Thilson Drug Co.'s store.

—Superintendent I. F. Edwards and
wife drove to Amboy today. They vis-
ited schools enroute and will attend
the Republican rally there tonight.

—There will be a meeting of those
who are to take part in the forthcom-
ing opera given by St. Luke's choir,
tonight in the Guild rooms. All are
requested to be present.

—Mt. Carroll Democrat: The Dixon
football team wiped up the earth with
the Freeport eleven last Saturday, the
score being 30 to 0. Those Dixon fel-
lows ought to come up and tackle our
boys once for luck.

—It is a curious coincidence that
Judge Yates was nominated on the
same day of the same month that his
father was, 40 years ago, and election
comes on the 6th of November for the
first time since 1860.

—The ladies' missionary society of
the Baptist church will meet tomor-
row afternoon at 3 o'clock. A letter
has been received from Mrs. Spencer,
who is visiting in London, and this
will be read at the meeting.

—Indian summer in all its glory and
the most picturesque period of the
year is here to take the days of the
dying summer which Heaven kisses
goodbye, and ushers upon the stage of
the year a hazy, lazy, smoky time of
ten days, more or less, and it is a pic-
ture as pretty as a dream.

—The Mississippi river at Dubuque
is now nearly nine feet above low wa-
ter mark, and will continue to rise
steadily as higher water is noted all
the way up the river from Dubuque to
the headwaters. It looks as if a ten
foot stage might be reached. For
years the water has never been as
high in October as it now is.

—The funniest mixup we have
read of lately occurred in Conowago,
Pa. A farmer kicked up a bumblebee's
nest, and was attacked by the insects.
He yelled to his hired man for help.
The hired man, seeing a bee prodding
the farmer's face, hit at it so hard in
his excitement that he knocked the far-
mer down and into the nest. The far-
mer arose in a fury and went for the
hired man. They fought furiously,
and the bees prodded both. Each
swore out a warrant for the other,
alleging assault and battery. With
blackened eyes, swollen noses and bod-
ies bulging with bees, they appear-
ed before the justice, who was so much
amused that he snorted out, and both
men arose to lick him but were calmed
by the constables.—Geneseo News.

"On the Suwanee River."

If you want something choice, some-
thing delicate, sympathetic, elevating,
pathos and mirth, good singing and a
beautiful artist like Miss Mayhew, who
is well and favorable known, Friday
night.

AN INTERESTING TRIP.
Mrs. M. Cahill and Daughter Visit
Relatives in New York.

Mrs. M. Cahill of Peoria avenue is
home from a three weeks' visit in New
York state. She was accompanied by
her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Daly of Free-
port and they visited New York city,
Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and
other large cities. They took many
long drives thru the country and Mrs.
Cahill was particularly impressed
by the excellence of the country roads
and the attention paid to repairs. The
farmers have an economical way of
keeping down the weeds by planting
crops of potatoes and turnips along the
roadside and cultivating them well.
They thus raise their winter vegeta-
bles without using any farm land.
Every little nook and corner is used by
the thrifty New Yorkers to grow some-
thing in; for instance, they plant all
climbing plants, such as beans and peas,
along the fences, where they will not
take up unnecessary room. Spencer-
port is one of the largest shipping
points for produce in the State, from
nine to eleven trains a day being dis-
patched, principally to New York City
and to points in the South. The bulk
of the shipments consists of apples, cab-
bages and silver onions. Farmers re-
ceive for cabbage in the fall \$5 a ton,
for apples 80 cents a barrel and for
onions 65 cents per bushel. Well-to-do
farmers have immense caves in the
ground where they store their cabbage
until February and March, when they
are shipped south into Virginia and ad-
joining States, selling for \$40 per ton.
Potatoes made a big crop this year and
retail at the same price as in Dixon.
Meat is much cheaper than in the
West; hard coal sells for \$5 per ton.
Fruit of all kinds is plenti-
ful this year, the apple crop
being the largest ever known in the
state. Nearly every farm has from
five to fifty acres devoted to apples
alone and the gathering and shipping
of the fragrant pomes gives employ-
ment to an army of laborers. Sum-
mer pears retail at 60 cents a bushel,
with choice peaches 15 cents per bushel.
Of course with such prices,
quantities of fruit of the poorer kinds
rot on the ground, as it does not pay
to move it. All this plenty within a
hundred miles or so of the suffering
poor of the great city of New York
seems a great pity, says Mrs. Cahill.

Monroe and Livingston counties sup-
ply nearly all the exports to Germany
of apples. The "pound sweet" has a
great reputation in England and large
quantities are shipped to the British
Isles each year. Another favorite with
John Bull is the "20-ounce" of which
he imports many thousand bushels each
year. It has better keeping qualities
than the pound sweet.

As a milliner, Mrs. Cahill could not
avoid noticing that the ladies still
wore the summer styles, no felt hats
being purchased until the middle of
October. The feminine ones are yet
wearing their white swiss and laces.

All in all, Mrs. Cahill and daughter
had a delightful trip with which they
are well pleased.

Bryan's False Statement.
In a speech at Tipton, Indiana, Bryan
charged, in the following words,
that in the treaty with Sulu recently
slavery was recognized:
"We fought then for the adoption of
a constitutional amendment that pro-
vided that no man could own a slave,
and yet before the Philippine war is
ended we have the Sulu treaty which
recognizes slavery."
The acting secretary of the United
States treasury writes a letter to Mr.
Bryan quoting from the treaty showing
that the above statement made by the
presidential candidate is utterly false.
Furthermore, it might have been
added that the utterance of Mr. Bryan
that he ("we" is the word used) and his
friends had anything to do with the
constitutional amendment abolishing
slavery is a cheeky statement for him
to make. Bryan's supporters fought
against the "adoption of a constitu-
tional amendment that no man could own
a slave."

Candidate for governor, Alschuler,
also made the statement in his speech
here in Dixon that slavery was recog-
nized in the Sulu treaty; but perhaps
he did not know that he was uttering a
falsehood.

At DeKalb.
W. D. Clink was in from East Lee
Center Monday morning. He was just
home from the trip to DeKalb Satur-
day, and is full of enthusiasm and Re-
publicanism from having seen and
heard Roosevelt and Hanna. He gives
a glowing account of the day's doings
at the Barb City, and is surprised and
pleased at the hospitality of the people
there and the immense scale on which
they entertain a large crowd. He
brought home a badge, pinned on his
coat to distinguish him as an 1860 voter
for Lincoln and Yates, and it secured
for him a seat on the grand stand set
apart for veteran Yates voters.—Am-
boy Journal.

BEVIDERE'S ELECTRIC ROAD
Papers Say That the Right of Way Has
Been Secured.

Belvidere Republican: There seems
to remain little doubt about the electric
railroad between here and Rockford
which its projectors say will be built
next spring.

Word comes from Cherry Valley
that representatives of the company
are there securing the right of way,
which will for the most part run
through private property. The right
of way from Rockford nearly to Cherry
Valley was secured a year ago.

The trouble in regard to right of
way through private property at that
time was experienced between Cherry
Valley and Belvidere, some of the far-
mers objecting to giving the company
a right to come through their lands.
It has also been a conundrum how to
get across the river at Cherry Valley.

There are wealthy men behind the
project, men who have interests in this
section, and this road is not to be built
for inflation purposes. The propriet-
ors believe that a good business can
be built up between Belvidere and
Rockford.

**A Chinese Opinion on Woman's In-
dustrial Position.**
Our Chinese minister, Wu Ting
Fang, gives in Frank Leslie's Monthly
for September a fine argument in fa-
vor of the wage-earning woman. He
says:
"No foreigner in America fails to be
impressed with the importance of
the role women play in this country.
Their activity in the social and busi-
ness world gives certain subtle quali-
ties to American life not found where
the influence of women is less gener-
ally and definitely exerted. It seemed
to me once that there was danger of
woman usurping man's place in the
world. I have come to think that it
does not matter much if she does. I
believe in the survival of the fittest.
Success, surely, is the only test of fit-
ness. Let the women go on then: let
them go as far as they can. Those
who are unfit for the race will fall by
the wayside and only the truly fit can
win. If women encroach on the voca-
tions of men, then the men, if they are
worth their salt, must forge far ahead.
That means advancement for the
world."

China is said to be the most conser-
vative country in the world, but for
progressiveness and profound philoso-
phy the utterance of our Chinese am-
bassador is hard to surpass. Would
that he might for a brief period drop
his role of ambassador and become a
missionary to that large and distin-
guished class of Americans who pride
themselves on their learning, culture
and statesmanship, but who are so
deep in the back woods that they have
not discovered this elementary truth,
that woman's advancement "means ad-
vancement for the world." Woman's
educational advancement means the
educational advancement of the world;
woman's social advancement means
the social advancement of the world;
woman's industrial advancement means
the industrial advancement of the
world; woman's political advancement
means the political advancement of the
world. Here is the whole "woman
question" in a nut-shell.

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On October 16, 1900, the Chicago &
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Union Pacific Railroad in Nebraska.

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the round trip to authorized points in
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cursion territory.

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quet will be given the young voters:

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(Signature,
.....)

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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
No. 8	8:28 am	No. 18	10:28 am
No. 10	8:50 am	No. 5	12:20 pm
No. 12	9:10 am	No. 7	3:47 pm
No. 14	9:30 am	No. 17	7:02 pm
No. 16	9:50 am	No. 11	7:50 pm
No. 18	10:10 am	No. 9	8:50 pm
No. 20	10:30 am	No. 13	9:05 am
No. 22	10:50 am	No. 15	9:15 am
No. 24	11:10 am	No. 17	9:15 am
No. 26	11:30 am	No. 19	9:15 am
No. 28	11:50 am	No. 21	9:15 am
No. 30	12:10 pm	No. 23	9:15 am
No. 32	12:30 pm	No. 25	9:15 am
No. 34	12:50 pm	No. 27	9:15 am
No. 36	1:10 pm	No. 29	9:15 am
No. 38	1:30 pm	No. 31	9:15 am
No. 40	1:50 pm	No. 33	9:15 am
No. 42	2:10 pm	No. 35	9:15 am
No. 44	2:30 pm	No. 37	9:15 am
No. 46	2:50 pm	No. 39	9:15 am
No. 48	3:10 pm	No. 41	9:15 am
No. 50	3:30 pm	No. 43	9:15 am
No. 52	3:50 pm	No. 45	9:15 am
No. 54	4:10 pm	No. 47	9:15 am
No. 56	4:30 pm	No. 49	9:15 am
No. 58	4:50 pm	No. 51	9:15 am
No. 60	5:10 pm	No. 53	9:15 am
No. 62	5:30 pm	No. 55	9:15 am
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No. 66	6:10 pm	No. 59	9:15 am
No. 68	6:30 pm	No. 61	9:15 am
No. 70	6:50 pm	No. 63	9:15 am
No. 72	7:10 pm	No. 65	9:15 am
No. 74	7:30 pm	No. 67	9:15 am
No. 76	7:50 pm	No. 69	9:15 am
No. 78	8:10 pm	No. 71	9:15 am
No. 80	8:30 pm	No. 73	9:15 am
No. 82	8:50 pm	No. 75	9:15 am
No. 84	9:10 pm	No. 77	9:15 am
No. 86	9:30 pm	No. 79	9:15 am
No. 88	9:50 pm	No. 81	9:15 am
No. 90	10:10 pm	No. 83	9:15 am
No. 92	10:30 pm	No. 85	9:15 am
No. 94	10:50 pm	No. 87	9:15 am
No. 96	11:10 pm	No. 89	9:15 am
No. 98	11:30 pm	No. 91	9:15 am
No. 100	11:50 pm	No. 93	9:15 am

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ing Rock Island at 3:25 p. m., Davenport 3:45
p. m., arriving Chicago 5:30 p. m.

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SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Peoria Pass.	8:25 a. m.	Dub. Pass.	5:48 a. m.
Thresh. Pass.	10:17 a. m.	Freeport P.	10:42 a. m.
Secur. Pass.	4:15 p. m.	Thresh. P.	5:43 p. m.
Freight	9:50 a. m.	Freight	1:15 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
The following is the weather fore-
cast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m.
today from the government observatory
at Chicago.
Increasing cloudiness with probably
showers Friday and in south portion
tonight.

WEATHER REPORT.
For the week commencing Oct. 7, 1900.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	72	48	.54
Monday	56	43	—
Tuesday	68	36	—
Wednesday	70	39	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

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nouncing a letter from 'Inquirer',
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"newspapers in this country, points
"out that in newspaper may excel in
"one way and be inferior in another.
"The World-Herald gives lists under
"five general headings of leading
"American newspapers distinguished
"especially for excellence, mentioning
"in all some twenty."
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HEADINGS
"(1) Most and best news, foreign and
domestic, presented attractively
and in possible presentation of
news briefly.
"(2) Typographical appearance.
"(3) Classification of news by de-
partments.
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BLOOD IS SHED AGAIN

Closing Down of the Coxie Brothers' Coal Mines Costs Probably Two Lives.

ABOUT A DOZEN OTHERS WOUNDED

Most of the Injury Being Done With Stones—Women Take Part In the Trouble

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 11.—A special policeman was instantly killed, another was wounded in the head, a striker was probably fatally shot, and ten non-union men were more or less seriously wounded at the Onondia colliery of Coxie Bros., in a clash between the officers and 500 strikers yesterday morning. The victims are: Killed—Ralph Mills, of Beaver Meadow, special policeman, shot through the back. Wounded—George Kellnor, of Beaver Meadow, also a special officer, shot, wounds in the head; Joseph Lesko, of Shepton, striker, shot in the groin, will probably die; ten non-union men stoned, but only two of them seriously injured—are John Van Blargh and James Tosh, of Shepton, the former sustaining scalp wounds and the latter having four ribs broken.

Beginning of the Turbulence. The Onondia colliery having been in operation since the inauguration of the strike the union men at Onondia and Shepton, where many of the employees of the Onondia and Derringer collieries of Coxie Bros. & Co. live, decided early yesterday morning to close down the mine. They gathered in groups on the streets as early as 3 a. m. As the non-union men went to work they were asked by the strikers to remain at home. Some turned back, others did not; those who went to the colliery were stoned. Van Blargh, one of the non-union employees, attempted to pull a revolver, but the weapon was taken from him, and in the beating he received he had several ribs broken. This occurred just before starting time at the mine.

Attack on No. 2 Colliery. The strikers remained at the colliery all morning. As the small mine locomotive used in hauling coal from the Nos. 2 and 3 collieries to the Onondia breaker pulled up on the road near the latter colliery a crowd of women blocked the track. The women were told by General Superintendent Kudlick to go home. He assured them that their husbands would get an increase in wages and that their other grievances would be properly adjusted. The women refused to listen, and stoned the superintendent, who was wounded in the head. Then the striking men and the women rushed toward the No. 2 colliery. A force of about fifty special policemen, which had been brought down from Beaver Meadow to prevent trouble, attempted to intercept the mob, but it was powerless to do anything and retired to the engine house.

WHERE THE MURDER WAS DONE. Somebody Fires a Shot and the Result Is a Fatal Wound.

Just as the officers got close to shelter a shot was fired. This was followed by another, and in a few seconds many shots rang through the air. Policeman Mills was the first to fall. Then Joseph Lesko, a striker, staggered to the ground. No one knows who shot first, but it is believed that both the strikers and the officers used their weapons. A gunshot killed Mills and small shot struck Policeman Kellnor. Lesko, the striker, was struck by a ball from a revolver, with which all the officers were armed. After the shooting the strikers dispersed. Sheriff Toole, of Schuylkill county, in whose territory the clash occurred, was at Philadelphia and could render no assistance. His chief deputy, James O'Donnell, arrived here in the afternoon and went to the scene with a force of men. Rev. Carl Houser, a Lithuanian minister from Freeland, who baptised a child at Onondia just at the time the shooting was in progress, was mistaken by the strikers for Superintendent Kudlick and narrowly escaped being stoned. He was soon recognized by a friend and escorted safely to the station.

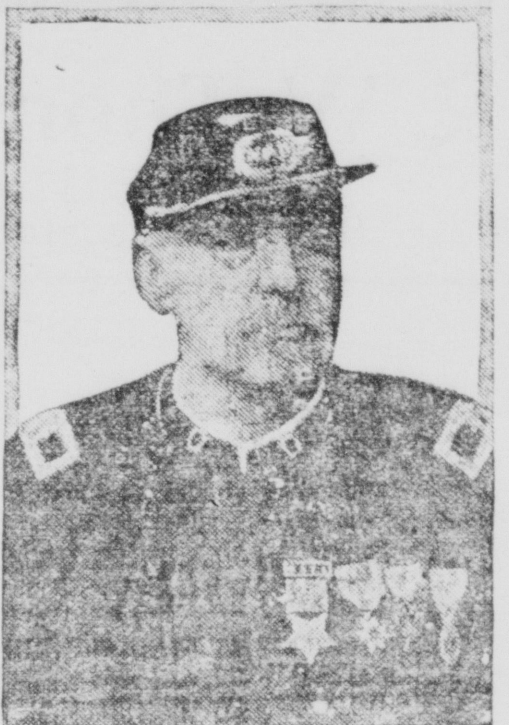
Notices were posted last night by Coxie Bros. & Co. at their Onondia, Derringer, Gowen and Beaver Meadow collieries that there would be a suspension of work until the strike is settled. Not one colliery is now in full operation in the Hazleton district. Coxie Bros. & Co. have guards stationed at every approach to the Onondia and Derringer collieries. All the officials, including Luther S. Smith, the manager of the company, are on the ground and a special train with steam up is waiting to carry them anywhere along the line of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroads.

A dispatch from Shamokin says: "Secretary George Hartlein, of district No. 9, comprising the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland, Columbia and Dauphin, stated last evening that the delegates to the miners' convention tomorrow would be instructed to vote for the observance of the semi-monthly pay law, abolishment of the sliding scale, acceptance of the 10 per cent. increase if it 'goes' for one year and recognition of the union."

FARMER SIEGEL TO COMPLAIN. Their Property Disappears in the Night and They Go on Watch.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 11.—A number of deputy sheriffs left here last night to join Sheriff Harvey's forces in the lower end of the county. The sheriff telephoned to this city that the disturbance at Onondia yesterday morning was wholly unexpected. It was quite generally understood among the strikers that they would do no more marching until after the Scranton convention met and passed upon the offer of the operators. The presence of so many men on the way to work enraged the strikers. It is now becoming apparent to the most coolheaded that unless the strike is called off by the Scranton convention there is going to be more or less disturbance in the anthracite region. Hunger is beginning to manifest itself in the families of many of the

strikers, and another week of idleness is going to bring distress to the homes of many. Farmers who live close to the mining villages claim that they are being robbed of their property every night. Barns and cellars are broken into and potatoes, meats and corn carried away. On Monday night a cow was slaughtered in a field near Butternutwood. The carcass was cut up and carried away in pieces. Last week another farmer nearly lost a cow and two sheep in the same way. Some of



From a recent photograph.

GENERAL J. P. S. GORIN, the farmers are now protecting their properties with shotguns. Rev. E. S. Phillips, of Hazleton, who took such an active part in trying to prevent the strike, was in town yesterday. He thought the outlook for a settlement of the strike by the Scranton convention was most favorable. He says by this time the operators must recognize that the miners have a powerful and compact organization, and that it will be well to deal with them fairly.

YOUTSEY IS COMATOSE.

Doctors Say a Change May Mean Permanent Insanity for Him.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 11.—Henry Youtsey remained in a comatose condition all yesterday. Whether that is due to the opiates administered to quiet him cannot be ascertained. He has answered no questions addressed to him by his nearest relatives or the physicians, but once or twice during the day he held up his hands and exclaimed: "There is no blood on my hands—there is no man's blood on my hands." He kept his eyes closed all day and they are still slightly crossed as if drawn and set by the convulsion he had Tuesday night. The only nourishment he took was a glass of milk, which was almost forced down his throat by the physicians. Dr. A. C. McKee says he is in an extremely critical condition, which may take a sudden change for the better or worse at any moment and if for the worse Youtsey will be permanently insane.

ALL-WATER ROUTE TO EUROPE

Carnegie Steel Company Begins the Work of Establishing the Same.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 11.—The Carnegie Steel company has taken the first step toward the building up of all-water transportation of export steel from Lake Erie ports to Europe, in chartering four vessels to load with steel at Conneaut, O., and steam via the Welland canal and the St. Lawrence to Liverpool. Their capacity is about 2,500 tons each on eighteen feet of water. It is the intention to load each vessel with 1,000 tons of steel at Conneaut and fill out at Montreal with 1,500 tons of wood pulp. Going through the Welland canal the vessels will draw only twelve feet, though fourteen feet draught is possible.

Boutelle Is Much Improved.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 11.—Miss Grace Boutelle, daughter of Representative Charles E. Boutelle, has received a letter from the physicians at the McLean sanitarium at Waverly, Mass., where Mr. Boutelle has been an inmate for several months, in which they say that her father has improved greatly and that he is able to leave the hospital if the family desires. They advise, however, that Mr. Boutelle remain there for another month.

Howards Seem To Be Tough.

Louisville, Oct. 11.—Ten mountaineers, headed by James Howard, an ex-postmaster who is under a three years' sentence received in the United States court, attempted to break jail last night by digging through a wall. A turnkey surprised Howard cutting into the wall, and after a struggle knocked a big knife from his hands.

Army of the Cumberland.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 11.—The final business session of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was held yesterday. Louisville was chosen for the next annual meeting, during the week of Oct. 8, 1901. The following officers were elected: President, General D. S. Stanley; corresponding secretary, General H. V. Boynton.

Case of Justifiable Homicide.

Holbrook, Neb., Oct. 11.—Carl Bartenback, living one mile south of here, tried to kill his wife and family. They ran to the home of Kielbeck, who is back followed them and fired several shots at Kielbeck and his family. Kielbeck returned the fire and killed Bartenback.

Welland Canal Gates Damaged.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 11.—The ocean steamer Wacouma, bound down, damaged two of the gates of the Welland canal last night so seriously that navigation on the canal will probably have to be discontinued for at least two days, while repairs are being made.

Suicide of an Iowa Farmer.

Eldora, Ia., Oct. 11.—Erasmus Rhodes, a retired farmer residing here, seized a razor, severed his jugular vein and expired almost instantly. He was under the influence of morphine and had an incurable disease.

Secretary Root at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Secretary Root returned to Washington yesterday afternoon, but did not take up any of the affairs of the war department.

GEN. HARRISON TALKS

Does So, However, Only to Say That He Is Not Doing Any Talking.

HAS TAKEN A SEAT IN THE PEWS.

Believes He Has Done His Share of Political Stumping—Bryan and Roosevelt On Their Tours.

New York, Oct. 11.—General Benjamin Harrison gave out an interview and statement last night. He was asked: "Is it true, General, that you have consented to make some speeches in the campaign?"

"No, that statement has not been authorized by me," was his answer. "I have said to every one who has spoken or written to me on the subject that I could not do any more campaign work. I began to make republican speeches the year I began to vote, and have had a laborious, if unimportant, part in every campaign—state and national—since, until 1898. In 1898 I submitted myself to very hard usage and then made up my mind, and so said to my friends, that I would do no more campaigning. Following this conclusion I declined to take a speaking part in the campaign of 1898. My retirement dates from that year, not from this. Few men have made more speeches for their party than I have, and no ex-president, I am sure, has made more."

Has Taken a Back Seat.

"Since I left Washington my retirement from all participation in party management has been complete. All that I have left to others, and I think they have very generally and kindly accepted my sense of the proprieties of the case—at least between campaigns. In a word, I have vacated the chair loft and taken a seat in the pews—with a deep sense of gratitude to my forebearing fellow countrymen."

"But, general, it is said that you are not altogether in accord with your party?"

As to His Present Position.

"Well, I have heard that my silence was imputed by some to that cause. Now the only public utterance I have made in criticism of the policies of the party was contained in the interview—consisting of one rather short sentence—that I gave to the newspapers while the Porto Rico bill was pending. It was in substance that I regarded the bill as a grave departure from the right principles. I still think so. I do not believe that the legislative power of congress in the territories is absolute, and I do believe that the revenue clause relating to duties and imposts applies to Porto Rico. These views I know are not held by many able lawyers. It is a legal question—one that the political departments of the government cannot fully adjudicate. The final and controlling word upon this question is with the supreme court of the United States."

Believes as He Did in '98.

As to the General's choice in the present campaign he referred to and quoted his speech in Congress in 1896, in which he strongly endorsed Bryan's election, as his sentiments now. He will leave for Indianapolis tomorrow.

BYRAN'S TOUR IN MICHIGAN.

Talks to the People of the Celery Belt and the Peach Country.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 11.—The weather for the first day of Bryan's tour of the state of Michigan was all that could be asked. He made sixteen addresses from first to last, and all but one of the meetings were held in the open air. The tour was under the management of State Chairman Campan, and was admirably conducted. The train was at no time more than ten minutes behind time, and all of the speaking platforms were erected so near the railroad station that in only one instance was it necessary for Bryan to enter a carriage in order to reach them. The country traversed was varied in character, including the famous Michigan celery belt, the scarcely less famous peach country, and a region of much furniture manufacturing.

The towns in which speeches were made were as follows: Michigan City (Ind.), New Buffalo, Benton Harbor, Niles, Dowagiac, Lawton, Kalamazoo, Plainwell, Otsego, Allegan, Hamilton, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, two meetings being held in this city. The crowds were all complimentary in size as well in the attention given. The night meetings at Muskegon and Grand Rapids were both numerously attended, and at both there were frequent bursts of applause as well as words of approval. These meetings were equal to the best of the entire tour.

ROOSEVELT'S BUSY INDIANA DAY.

Wound Up at Fort Wayne with Three Speeches to Three Audiences.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Governor Roosevelt closed a busy day's work yesterday by making three speeches in this city at night, addressing the greatest number of persons in the aggregate who ever have gathered in Fort Wayne to listen to a candidate for political honors. He was also honored with three large parades. The last stop prior to the arrival here was at Huntington, where a large illuminated parade was given. Reaching Fort Wayne the governor was driven immediately to the Rink, where he was greeted with prolonged applause. Having delivered his address he was escorted to a large tent especially erected for the occasion, where he made a second speech, and thence he went to Library hall, where he spoke for the third time.

At the conclusion of the governor's speech at the Rink Curtis Guild was introduced, and other speakers at the three meetings who either preceded or followed Roosevelt were Senator Fairbanks, Charles Jewett, of the Indiana Republican state committee, and W. E. English, who during the Spanish war was a member of General Wheeler's staff. When the Roosevelt party reached the Rink, the structure was crowded and hundreds of persons unable to obtain admission were on the

outside. When the governor was introduced the audience rose as one man and gave him three cheers and a tiger. The governor's address was a reply to a speech recently made at Macomb, Ills., by Bryan.

Boodlums at Fort Wayne.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Oct. 11.—Boodlums of Fort Wayne last night endeavored to rival those who made an attack upon Governor Roosevelt in Victor, Colo., and in a measure succeeded. On Calhoun street, shortly before the head of the procession reached the Rink where the governor was to speak, a party of roughs on the sidewalk threw a shower of stones at Roosevelt's carriage. One struck the governor on the shoulder and another, missed him, struck Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, in the face. Neither was hurt and the violence stopped at that.

Cold Water Men in Michigan.

Detroit, Oct. 11.—John G. Woolley and party, on board the "Prohibition special" arrived here at 7 p. m. yesterday and concluded the run across Michigan with an evening meeting at the Light Guard armory. The special made a total of eight stops yesterday. Meetings were held at Buchanan, Dowagiac, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Albion, Jackson and Ann Arbor, a warm reception being encountered at each stop.

Altgeld Speaks to Students.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11.—The Yale Democratic club held its first rally of the campaign last night, with ex-Governor John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, as the principal speaker.

CANADIANS FOUGHT BRAVELY

Five of Them Annihilated but at Heavy Boer Loss—Rhodes Popular.

London, Oct. 11.—A special dispatch from Lydenburg says: "A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers of Strathcona's Horse, under Sergeant Brothers, met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians indignantly refused to surrender, and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers."

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—Cecil Rhodes received an ovation yesterday when he assumed the presidency of the congress of the South African League. During the course of his address he attributed the South African war to the "mugwumps," and said that but for them Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain. Generally speaking Rhodes was conciliatory in his remarks. He declared that now that "Krugersmism has vanished" Great Britain would establish a liberal government, "which will do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the empire."

He then said: "Now that the battle is over the dispute on the origin of the war ought to cease. The race question must be subordinated. The league should support three points—the supremacy of the flag, equal rights, and to show the Dutch that there is no feeling against them. Having won what it is entitled to the league ought to demonstrate that the interests of the races are the same. Then there will be great hope for the country."

Chicago's Projected Methodist Church.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Reports were circulated among Chicago Methodists yesterday that new and costly church would be built on the south side, to be one of the largest edifices in the country possessed by the denomination. The building is to be at Fifty-first street and Indiana avenue, and it is to be named St. Andrew's. The new church is to take the place of the State Street church at State and Forty-seventh streets.

Valuable Papers Are Missing.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Papers worth \$4,000 or \$5,000 and \$500 in cash, placed for safe keeping in a vault in the office of Attorney Patrick A. Hines, room 1115 Chamber of Commerce building, were stolen Sept. 27, and the operatives of the city detective bureau are looking into the matter. Among the documents taken were promissory notes payable to P. A. Hines or order, and deeds, insurance policies and contracts held in escrow by the lawyer for various clients.

Buller Bids the Troops Good-Bye.

Lydenburg, Transvaal Colony, Oct. 11.—General Buller bid farewell to his troops Oct. 6 and departed southward. There was a striking farewell demonstration. The troops gathered on both sides of the road for miles and cheered Buller vociferously.

Not in Favor of Woman Suffrage.

Melbourne, Oct. 11.—The legislative council of Victoria yesterday rejected the bill recently passed by the legislative assembly providing for a referendum on the question of woman's suffrage.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Edward Touselin, aged 45; Edward Touselin, Jr., aged 7; James Touselin, aged 14, were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury, Mass.

George Haley, of Fisher, Mich., located a haw tree, and got over 100 pounds of honey from it.

McQuarry Bros. of Caledonia, Mich., have raised one hog this year which weighs 700 pounds.

More than 300 lives were lost and great damage done to vessels and coast towns by the recent gale off Newfoundland.

French cabinet will call a meeting of the chambers for Nov. 6.

Trial by jury and the writ of habeas corpus have been established in Cuba.

The American Bridge company has contracted for steel for a great arsenal for Japan at Kure.

Thieves boarded the electric cars in Indiana avenue, Chicago, and attempted to rob the passengers.

Marie Freeck, 1 year old, fell into a tub of water at Chicago and was drowned.

The British forces have reoccupied Smithfield, Rouxville, Wepener, and De Wet's dorp, Orange River Colony.

Up to Saturday, Oct. 6, 282,235 bushels of the season's peach crop of Michigan had been marketed at Grand Rapids; also about 200 tons of grapes.

Female barbers are quite numerous in Austria.

CULLOM AND TANNER

Their Contest Over Some Candidates Again Decided by the County Judges.

MEMORIAL TO THE HONORED DEAD

By the Supreme Court—Candidate for Elector Resigns—Brutally Assaulted by Tramps.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 11.—For the second time the contest between the Cullom and Tanner factions in the Forty-fourth senatorial district on legislative nominees was Tuesday taken up by the county judges. The Tanner faction had nominated James Gullett, of Elizabethtown, for senator, and Jesse Bartley, of Shawneetown, for representative, and the Cullom faction had nominated H. W. Winders, of Elizabethtown, for senator, and Jasper Partridge, of Carlini, for representative. Secretary of State Rose refused to certify to either party's nominations, and referred the matter to the county judges of the district for adjudication. The county judges met Aug. 21 and decided that neither party had made legal nominations. They met again Tuesday and heard arguments, and affirmed their former decision. This leaves the matter in the hands of the senatorial committee of the district, which is Tanner three to two, and which will decide in favor of the Tanner candidates.

In Memory of Those Gone Before.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 11.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon took action on the deaths of General John A. Palmer, Hon. C. C. Brown presented resolutions adopted by the Sangamon county Bar association on General Palmer's death, and Hon. Samuel P. Wheeler those adopted by the same association on the death of General McClernand, and in presenting them made feeling speeches. The memorials were spread on the records of the supreme court and copies will be sent to the families of Generals McClernand and Palmer.

Elector Declines to Run.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 11.—James K. Blish, Democratic candidate for elector for the Tenth congressional district, has filed his resignation with the secretary of state. In his resignation he says that he declines to stand for the office and asks that his name and certificate of nomination be withdrawn.

ASSAULTED VICIOUSLY BY TRAMPS.

Telegraph Lineman Shot and Robbed on a Walash Train.

Decatur, Ills., Oct. 11.—Engineer E. R. Talbot, of Walash train No. 63, was startled near Mansfield Tuesday to see a man covered with blood come down over the coal in his tender and fall fainting in the gangway. The man seemed to be dying, but he revived a little and told the engineer that he was E. Jackson, a telegraph lineman in Chicago. He had crawled into an empty stock car at Chicago to ride. Two tramps were in the car and they soon demanded his money.

He had \$20 and refused to give it up, but made a fight. In the desperate struggle in the dark he knocked one man down, but the other shot him in the back of the head. He was robbed and the men jumped out at a water tank. Jackson said he was determined not to die without telling of the assault. He is likely to die.

Said He Had Swallowed a Fly.

Litchfield, Ills., Oct. 11.—James Gray, a farm hand from near Hartsburg, Logan county, was found in an unconscious condition near the Illinois Central station here, and died later at St. Clara's hospital. When found he was unable to talk, but rallied and said he had swallowed a fly. This was the only statement he made. The post-mortem showed that he had suffered a hemorrhage of the brain. The coroner's jury failed to throw any light on the mystery. Gray had been in Logan county three weeks, coming from Emmeuse, Ind.

Condition of Chicago State Banks.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 11.—Reports to the auditor of public accounts of the condition of the seventeen state banks located at Chicago on Oct. 1 show that since the last report made on July 2 the loans and discounts have increased \$2,966,271, and savings deposits \$858,169. There is a decrease of \$123,188 in the holdings of United States bonds and an increase of \$934,263 in other securities. The demand deposits are larger by \$2,525,482, and there is also an increase of \$2,848,538 in the amount due to state banks and bankers.

Arrested on Grave Charge.

Shelbyville, Ills., Oct. 11.—Dr. Frank P. Blythe, a leading physician of this city and a prominent member of the First Methodist Episcopal church, and William Hudson, a young merchant of Middlesworth Station, five miles east of here, have been arrested on the charge of performing a criminal operation on Maude Hughes, a 15-year-old girl living with her parents in the southeast part of the county.

Illinois River Improvement.

Metropolis, Ills., Oct. 11.—Captain S. B. Kerr, of this town, has gone to Springfield in the interest of a movement which is being agitated in Pope, Massac, Johnson, and Peoria counties, that of petitioning congress to make an appropriation for dredging and straightening the channels of Big Bay and Cache rivers.

Travels to W. C. T. U. Convention.

Alton, Ills., Oct. 11.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union was convened in this city. Mrs. Mary S. Rounds, president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in the city and is leading the convention. The attendance of delegates is very large.

Two Men Insane from Religion.

Emma, Ills., Oct. 11.—James Butcher and Benjamin Hutton, neighbors, were adjudged insane yesterday and sent to the asylum. Both became insane from religion.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he had itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Rowland Bros. drug-gist.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Angie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Jr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at Rowland Bros' drug store.

Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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It is now thirty years since the wonderful curative powers of Bethesda Minerals' Spring Water were discovered. Thousands have visited the Springs at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and hundreds of thousands of sufferers from kidney troubles have been relieved and cured by using the water in their own homes. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles by all first-class druggists. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines, but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy for sale by Rowland Bros.

When you have no appetite, do not relish your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Sample free at Rowland Bros' drug store.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money, to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Rowland Bros.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

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EICHLER BRO'S Props.
Drew The Crowd!
Our opening last Saturday drew the largest crowd that has ever gathered in a store in this city. People came, they bought, they were pleased. Pleased with the values we gave. Pleased with the conveniences we had for our customers. Many remarked "it is a pleasure to buy in such a convenient well lighted store, where you can see what you are getting, so different from these dark dungeons." The same prices which we made special for our opening day will hold good for this week.
Shoe Department.
1 lot of Ladies' Shoes, Dongola, lace or button, former price \$1.75, for this week..... \$1.39
1 lot of Men's Shoes, Box Calf, Black or Tan, former price \$3.00, for this week..... \$2.69
1 lot of Ladies' Shoes, latest style, former price \$2.50, for this week..... \$1.98
Our Boys, Misses' and Children's Shoes go accordingly.

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For Vice President,
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For Governor,
RICHARD YATES.
For Lieutenant Governor,
W. A. NORTHCOTT.
For Secretary of State,
JAMES A. ROSE.
For State Treasurer,
M. O. WILLIAMSON.
For State Auditor,
JAMES S. McCULLOUGH.
For Attorney General,
H. J. HANLIN.
For University Trustees,
Messrs. CARLIE THOMAS, ALEXANDER, ALEXANDER M'LEAN, S. A. BULLARD.
For Congress 9th District,
ROBERT R. HITT.
For Member of Board of Equalization,
CHARLES A. WORKS.
For Members General Assembly 29th District
CHARLES H. HUGHES,
CHARLES T. CHEKRY.

COUNTY TICKET.

Circuit Clerk,
IRA W. LEWIS.
State's Attorney,
CHARLES WOOSTER.
Coroner,
CHARLES T. SMITH.
Surveyor,
L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

Sham Imperialism.

General John C. Black, long-time leader of the Illinois democracy and at one time candidate of the party for governor of the state, is now making speeches urging democrats not to vote for the populist Bryan, but vote for McKinley. He closed a speech in Chicago yesterday in the following words:

"Fellow-citizens, a hollow sham than this cry of imperialism was never trumped up to turn your attention as laboring men and citizens from the real issue. The silver magnates wish by this means to turn your votes to Bryan and to effect a change in the standard of value.

"Don't be fooled by the stories of militarism. I know the American soldier and so do you. Over a hundred of them went from your establishment like brave men to serve their country. They worked side by side with you, and do you think that they are now a threat to you and to American institutions? What is true of them is also true of the American army as a whole."

Donations to Hospital for September.

Melons—A Friend.
Milk—Miss Barth.
Flowers—A Friend.
Apples—Mrs. Good.
Flowers—Kelley's Drug Store.
Old linen, flannel, etc.—Mrs. Ira Lewis.
Flowers—Mr. O. L. Baird.
Milk—Miss Barth.
Kindling wood—Mrs. E. N. Howell.
Canned fruit—A Friend.
Sugar, \$2 worth—Mrs. M. A. Noble.
Old linen and night shirts—Mrs. C. G. Smith.
Apples—A Friend.
Kindling wood—Downing Bros.
Egg plant, rags and parsley—Miss Barth.
Twenty quarts canned fruit, six quarts jam and butter, seven quarts pickles and eleven glasses jelly—Mrs. Carrie Swigart.
The Hospital Sale will take place on the Thursday preceding Thanksgiving Day. The change of date will give ample time for finishing all fancy articles now in preparation for the sale.

A Fable and Its Moral.

The following comes from a North Dixon poet to the TELEGRAPH editor's desk:

A FABLE.
(Suggested to the writer on hearing Congressman Hopkins' "calf story" Saturday, Oct. 6th.)
A young farmer lad, quite early one day,
Was blinded to drive some cattle away;
The cows and the calves to green pastures near by,
But the steers to a field that was getting more dry.
In spite of his running and calls, it appears,
One calf was determined to go with the steers.
So the lad, in disgust, at last fastened the gate,
And left that fool calf with the steers to his fate.
With the admonition—he could not resist it—
"When you look for your grub, you'll find where you missed it."
MORAL.
You, who after election, with plenty, would laugh
Don't follow the ways of that fool of a calf,
But follow the party whose wise administration
Has made the good times which now bless the nation.

ANNUAL BALL.

Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society Entertain Successfully.

The eighth annual ball of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance Society, held in G. G. Roebuck's hall last evening, was one of the most pleasing ever held by the society, and those who were so fortunate as to attend are unstinted in their praise of the manner in which the affair was handled.

The double grand march was led by Francis Barry and Miss Theresa Bogue, Patrick Hennessy and Miss Nellie Friel. It began at 9:30 and those in the march went thru many beautiful evolutions. Then the seventy-five couples present proceeded to enjoy themselves in the mazes of the dance until midnight, when the Lady Foresters served supper to the hungry ones, whose appetites showed the excellence of the refreshments. Dancing was continued until nearly 3 o'clock in the morning.

The hall was nicely decorated and presented a neat appearance. The floor committee consisted of M. Hogan, Frank Carney, Patrick Hennessy and Francis Barry, while the committee on reception was made up of John Ford, C. C. Burkart and John Coffey.

The music by the Henderson Shoe Factory Orchestra was superb, being under the leadership of Prof. Joseph Derr, who first assumed the baton last evening. Art Williams called the dances.

Those from out of town were: Miss Rose Cole, Sterling, Messrs. Rhinehart, Will Weimer, Ray Cornelius and Burt Wendel, Polo; Harry Detrick, Clinton, Ill.; and Thomas Coyle, Freeport.

Curfew Shall Not, Etc.

Henry Dey this morning decided to go to Amboy tonight to the Republican rally but could not find a substitute to ring the curfew bell at 8 o'clock. It looked for a while as if the old quotation would come into play again, as none of the boys around the fire department would agree to act as bell-ringer. However, Phil Maloney has agreed to wield the bell rope, as he generally comes to the front at critical emergencies.

Home Guardian of America.

The Home Guardians will hold their regular meeting in Miller's hall tomorrow night, October 12. On account of the stormy night of last meeting few members were present to be initiated. It is hoped that all who have not been initiated will attend this meeting, as the laws require the same of all fraternal orders. Meeting called at 7:30 sharp.

Lost or Stolen.

H. J. Keyser of Milwaukee, who stopped at the Nachusa House one day last week, lost or had stolen in this city a leather grip containing photographs of trunks and satchels. The person who will return either the satchel or its contents to Thomas Young at the Nachusa House will be rewarded.

Illinois & Rock River Railway Co.

Glenn E. Plumb and G. B. Herrington went to Sterling from Chicago yesterday to superintend work on the Rock River Railway. Ralph McConaughy of Washington, Iowa, a cousin of Mr. Plumb, has come to assist in the location survey.

Board Meeting.

There will be a meeting held this evening at 8 o'clock of the official board of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Association rooms and important matters will be acted upon.

"On the Suwanee River."

Too much can not be said in favor of this play, when it ranks with "Human Hearts" and "Shore Acres." Nothing now traveling on the road is better and everyone who witnesses the play will be delighted that they were fortunate enough to have seen it. Friday night.

Social and Dance.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give a social and dance at their hall in the Miller Building, Tuesday evening, October 16th. All are invited.

Special Meeting.

There will be baptismal services at the Christian church tonight. Evangelist J. H. O. Smith will return from Chicago and preach yet tonight. His subject will be "Allies of the Temper."

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichty and son of Bills, Penn., are visitors at the Cyrus Barren home on Peoria avenue.

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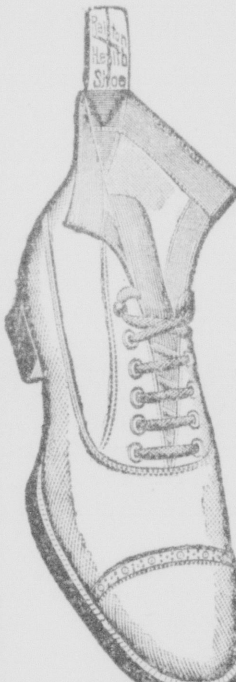
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No Last Years Goods.

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FROM ONE WHO KNOWS

CONGRESSMAN HITT ON PARTY MEASURES.

Talks to Our People About Imper-
ialism and Bryan's Position—
Democrats Favor

Trusts

True Condition in the Philippines.

The people of Dixon turned out in
large numbers to hear Congressman
Robert R. Hitt speak at the opera
house, well knowing that they would
hear a concise and clear statement of
the campaign issues by one who has
earned the title of "statesman" by his
faithful, far-reaching and effective
service for the government.

It was a sight to inspire sober
thought when one hundred of the old
veterans who stood by the government
when its foundations were threatened,
marched up the street firm in their
determination to do what their con-
science tells them is their duty. They
were led by the music of the Dixon
Drum and Bugle Corps and found seats
together immediately in front of the
speaker at the opera house.

Mr. Hitt was introduced with a few
encouraging words as to the political
outlook by Atty. Robt. H. Scott, sec-
retary of the Republican County Central
Committee. We but touch a few of
the points advanced by Mr. Hitt. He
said:

My fellow citizens of Dixon, the re-
currence of election day brings the re-
currence of speech making and the
consequent desire of the people for a
thorough understanding of the issues
of the campaign. Although you may
be uncertain as to your position, one
thing is certain, you can't vote for one-
half of a platform or one-half of an
idea. You cannot vote for part of a
ticket for the sake of the party and
part of a ticket because your principles
direct you otherwise.

We are fortunate in this campaign
in having men nominated who fully
represent their party. President Mc-
Kinley is a complete platform of re-
publican faith, and Mr. Bryan stands
today the declaration of his party and
of the many parties who have nomi-
nated him, even though they may be
somewhat cross in their views. The
very name McKinley is a platform
in itself when we remember his record
in promoting the protection of
American labor and the encourage-
ment of American industries.

With Mr. Bryan's first entrance in-
to Congress he was recognized as the
"boy orator of the Platte," who made
such brilliant speeches in advocacy of
the free coinage of silver at the ratio
of 16 to 1.

Afterwards in their career each has
continually represented a body of prin-
ciples. When he left Congress Mr.
Bryan entered the lecture field in the
interest of the silver mine owners. As
a result of his eloquent speech before
that wild-eyed convention in Chicago
he received the nomination. You know
the platform behind that man.

Eight years ago the two parties ap-
pealed to the voters; the one to retain
the bill for the protection of Ameri-
can industries, the other to defeat it.
Mr. Cleveland was elected. Times
continued bad during those four years
and until four years ago when you
had a chance to try the other policy.
Four years ago you couldn't keep men
away from the polls. They were driven
to it in the interest of their fami-
lies and their pockets. They knew
that employment meant bread. No
man is quite as quick at apprehension
after dinner as before. They have had
four years of prosperity and are pros-
perous now. For this reason it is
harder to create an interest in the
campaign this year.

The Democrats had four years to get
the foreign markets yet we had no
markets at all and factories were closed.
We argued that protection would
increase American industries and our
promises were kept. The Dingley bill
opened again the field for industry.
We told you we would make gold the
standard and make one dollar as good
as another. Bryan's party says it will
destroy the present money policy. It
is a good law; it hasn't made money as
scarce as they said it would. There is
more money in circulation now than
ever before. The farmer does not have
to sell his crops for fifty-cent Bryan
dollars but gets dollar for dollar in re-
turns.

FREE SILVER THE ISSUE.

I am well acquainted with Bryan.
He is a sensible, earnest man. He will
keep his word, although he cannot
keep his promises. He gives his word
that the gold standard will not be kept
any longer than he can get at it.
Many men four years ago voted for
McKinley because they were afraid of
the silver clause in the platform. The
Democrats say now that free silver is
not an issue, but it is there just as it
was four years ago and means just as
much.

The currency bill passed by the
House was so changed in the Senate
that its meaning is obscure in cer-
tain clauses. Even Mr. Gage, who was
the foremost banker in Chicago, said

that the insertion of the word coin-
made the bill so ambiguous that the
Democrats in power could force the
payment of bonds in silver. This was
their object in forcing the amendment.
With Bryan in the President's chair
he might call such a man as Altgeld
for Secretary of the Treasury, who
would hand you demonitized silver say-
ing "That is coin take it." You would
vote yourself a panic.

Carl Schurz wants you to vote for
Bryan and then between election day
and inaugural day pad the house so
the crazy man can't destroy it. Every
business man knows that within the
last six weeks, or the last ten days,
even, there has been a lull. They are
waiting with a tremor of apprehension
to see the result of the election. What
would be the effect if Bryan was elected?
The bill would be followed by
increased despondency.

DODGE THE ISSUES.

These things do not furnish the field
for oratorical display that talking
about imperialism does, but they are
vital; they concern our pockets, our
homes and our families. Those who
are supporting Bryan wish to distract
attention from them. We know—the
voters know where their interests lie
and in them the power is placed and
they will act accordingly. The ques-
tions I have answered concern your
daily bread and should govern your
vote; to be led astray is foolish. I don't
believe you will do it.

THE TRUSTS.

We have heard much about the
question of trusts lately. The demo-
crats spend lots of time denouncing
them, but what solution of the difficulty
do they offer? While I have been in
the House they have had control of it
most of the time, yet they have done
nothing to quell the trusts. It has
been a peculiar policy of the republi-
can party to discuss every issue for
action and to try to act and act promptly.
It has become a kind of a proverb in
the House that the democrats were
coming and were camping on the ashes
of the republican party's fires.

What are trusts? There were trusts
formerly in the sense of the law. A
factory, perhaps in Dixon, in Rockford
and Chicago and forty others tried to
control the market. They placed their
business in the hands of trustees. Nearly
all states tried to prevent this. The
lawyers were altogether too much for
them. Now a corporation is formed
and buys these factories. People call
this a trust. It is merely a corpora-
tion. Can you organize a law to pre-
vent incorporation? It would destroy
all business. Individuals could not
handle railroads and other great en-
terprises.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR TRUSTS.

Our committee in the House tried to
pass an amendment to the constitution
improving conditions, but in the House
the republican majority is only 13 and
not sufficient to pass an amendment to
the constitution.

Congress has the power to define, to
regulate, to control, and to prohibit
trusts. There was a good deal of de-
bate. We couldn't pass it without
Democratic help. There must be a
two-thirds vote. It must then go to
the states and three-fourths would
have to concur. Everyone listened
with interest to the roll call. All the
democrats but five voted no; all the
republicans but one voted aye.

That was the best speech on the
trusts the republicans ever made in my
hearing and the worst the democrats
have made. Try to recollect what they
have done when they try to divert your
attention.

IMPERIALISM.

Imperialism is an old and familiar
word. During the war it was often
brought up. Words used about the
president now were used about Abra-
ham Lincoln. These men don't have
to make a new speech. Just use the
name of McKinley instead of Lincoln
and they have it.

The people of the Philippines are
entitled to self-government. Senator
Tillman of South Carolina said in
Rockford recently that the democrats
(his party) had tried to vote up on
the negroes, had shot them and
had finally disfranchised them. That
is the man who is so shocked to think
that we have not extended the right of
self-government to the Filipinos. This
proves the utter hypocrisy of them.

The president knows his duty. He
is sworn to support the laws. Had the
president withdrawn the troops from
the Philippines he could have been
impeached. He had no power to do
it.

There are men who believe in ex-
pansion and those who don't. There
are men who owe loyalty to this coun-
try. They are doing all they can to
encourage those who are shooting
down our boys. In old times we called
them copper-heads. They are the
men who abet the murder of such men
as Lawton and Logan.

CONDITIONS IN PHILIPPINES.

James R. Campbell of McLeansboro,
Ill., has been an opponent of mine in
Congress. We have had many differ-
ences, but in a speech yesterday before
his neighbors and friends he declared
for McKinley. He is one of the most
prominent democrats in the state of
Illinois.

Two years ago Mr. Campbell resig-

ed from Congress so that he could or-
ganize a regiment for the Spanish-
American war. The Ninth Illinois
followed him thru Cuba and then they
were sent to the Philippines. In giv-
ing his reasons for supporting McKin-
ley, Col. Campbell said:

"Many of your comrades enlisted and
went with me to the Philippines. They
distinguished themselves upon battle-
fields, and they, as I, feel that the in-
surrection would have long ago ceased
if it had not been for the encourage-
ments that Aguinaldo and his wander-
ing bands received from Bryan, At-
kinson, Pettigrew and others of their
lik.

"The blood of the gallant Lawton, of
Major Logan and of the noble boys
who have fallen upon the battlefield
there is upon the hands of these men
who have been encouraging this insur-
rection. I do not think that there are
3,000 armed insurgents upon the Phil-
ippine Islands. Our soldiers are gar-
risoning over 100 cities and towns, gov-
ernments have been organized, and
natives have taken up allegiance to
the United States and are now citizens
of our great republic.

"The insurgents have been driven
to the mountains and broken up into
small bands. They never sleep twice
in the same place; they are dodging
from one mountain fastness to another,
occasionally descending upon remote
settlements, torturing the natives for
food and contributions to the fast-
trotting cause. The roads are being
worked. The natives have long since
returned to their regular business pur-
suits. Commerce is flourishing, and at
one port in our province \$10,000 has
been paid out daily for copra and co-
conuts since last April.

"As soon as he heard of the Demo-
cratic plank at Kansas City relating to
the Philippines, Aguinaldo sent his
emissaries to try to get the citizens to
take up arms against the Americans,
which they absolutely refused to do,
and informed us of their intention to
stay by us. All of the educated prop-
erty owners and business men are sat-
isfied that they are not ready for self-
government.

"We commenced to establish schools
in December last. The first school that
we started was at Pasa. They did not
have any schoolhouse so we gave them
the court house, and the man that was
elected President had been a Captain
in the insurgent army. We started
with one teacher and thirty scholars.
Mr. Anderson, Superintendent of Pub-
lic Instruction of the Philippines, came
over and organized the school. He
succeeded by Mr. Atkins, who came
over on the Grant with us. He in-
formed me that he had just visited the
school, and that they had over 300
scholars, six Filipino teachers, and an
American superintendent—Mr. Buck."

PUERTO RICO.

Mr. Hitt's position as chairman of
the committee on foreign relations has
placed him in a position to know about
these things. In speaking of Puerto
Rico he said a condition of content-
ment and prosperity is now found.
People are given employment at good
wages in making public improvements.
An insular police has been organized.
Small-pox, which has always infected
the island, is being suppressed. Schools
have been built and the people
bless the day that the Yankee gave
them his aid.

The same thing is being done in the
Philippines and steps are being taken
for the forming of a native government.
The party of action and moral ideas
is still at the front in every good cause
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Southerner, as to make him unrecog-
nizable. On the contrary the author
has used the South as his locale, on its
very possibility to present interesting
characters, beautiful tropical sur-
roundings and melodious environments.
There is nothing of the sensational
type, no horse races, no cotton com-
presses to almost crush the heroine, no
mechanical monstrosity; simply a pure
story of hearts, which are shown to
beat quite as rationally in the South
as in any other section. It is not diffi-
cult to imagine the opportunity afford-
ed for scenic display, and full advantage
has been taken of every scene. The
first act shows a typical Southern
planter's residence, with the exterior
surroundings, and the old Suwanee
River in the distance. It is a very
pretty picture and starts the story un-
der natural and pleasing auspices. No
attempt has been made to exploit the
talents of the colored race to the ful-
fillment of detail and they are in no
way forced upon the audience.

The company is fully competent,
numbering such well known people as
Stella Mayhew, in the character of
"Aunt Lindy," Miss Willow Francis,
Kate Weston Cherry, Jos. H. Hazel-
ton, Fred Truesdell, Allan H. Bailey,
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Marriage Licenses.

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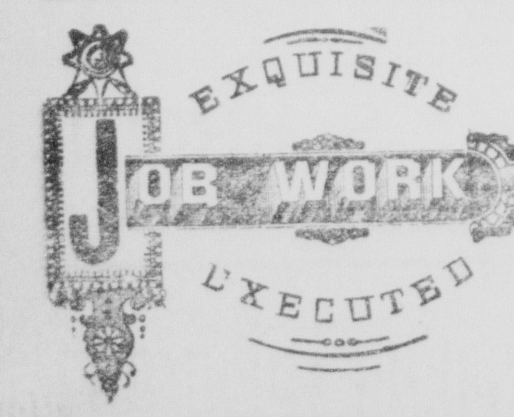
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THE TASK.

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Enough of sonneting on Sylvia's eye!
Enough of singing of her rose and white!"
I sit me down, when, lo, upon my sight
(My inner sight, since there is no one night)
A vision flashes, thoughts of Duty fly
Like southern birds down an autumn night.
O mentor stern, no task that thou canst set,
I care not whatso'er thou bidst it be,
Will far remove me from some dream of her!
Look, I am wearing Love for amulet!
And hence thou mayst as soon part land and sea
As thoughts of Love from Love's true wor-
shiper!
—Clinton Scollard in Cosmopolitan.

THE SECRET SERVICE.

Tiresome Work of Reading a Cipher Dispatch of 2,000 Words.
Some governments make use of numerals for their ciphered communications with their agents abroad, others a mixture of numerals and words, and yet others exclusively words. Of course, the only problem that needs solution in dispatches of this kind is to ascertain the key number or key word. When that is accomplished, the remainder is easy, though generally very tedious. Indeed it is difficult to conceive of a more tiresome, head splitting piece of work than either to cipher or decipher a dispatch of some 1,500 or 2,000 words. The writer talks from sad and weary experience.

Some governments change the key word or key numerals with each dispatch, according to a settled arrangement. Others, again, change it every month. Sometimes it is placed at the beginning of the dispatch, at other times at the end. To the uninitiated a dispatch of this kind will appear in the nature of a Chinese puzzle, but to an expert cryptographer the deciphering of a government code dispatch is mere child's play.

Occasionally the dispatch will appear a mere jumble of consonants without any meaning, while at other times it will be so ciphered as to contain sensible and plausible sentences, the meaning of which appears on the surface. It was a code of this kind that was used by the Spanish secret agents in this country during the war with Spain, and the clever staff of secret service men employed by the United States government were in a very short time possessed of a key to the cipher in question.—New York Tribune.

A KAFFIR "SMOKER."

The Native Women Are Enthusiastic Devotees of the Weed.

In South Africa the native woman smokes incessantly. Your native servant smokes as she cooks and as she washes. The tobacco she likes is rank. The dainty cigarette an English or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, smoked through a quill, so that no nicotine can stain either teeth or fingers, would be sneered at by a Kaffir. "Give me a pipe and something in it I can taste," is in effect what she says.

The men Kaffirs are beyond tobacco. They smoke something so vehement that it makes them cough and splutter, lose their breath, choke and sneeze to an alarming degree. They like snuff, too, and are fond of offering and taking pinches of it ("schniff" they call it) when they meet and visit one another.

Regarding tobacco as too mild for their taste, the Kaffirs take another weed and smoke that. They proceed to arrange a smoking party, by squatting on the ground and getting ready their "pipe," a cow horn with a thin tube in it inserted half way down at right angles to the horn. The end of the tube is in a basin, and it is from it that the smoker sucks the strong stuff that makes him incapable of anything but a series of coughs and chokes for some time after he has had his turn at the pipe, which is passed around from man to man, until a perfect chorus of coughs rends the air.

The tobacco the Boers smoke looks like poor tea and is peculiar in flavor, yet Englishmen who have become used to it acquire such a taste for it that they never ask for any other kind.—London Mail.

Relics of Former Ages.

The big tree of California is unique in the world. It is the largest, oldest and most majestically graceful of all trees. Scarcely of known tree species, it is the best living representative of a former geologic age. It has come down through the ages simply by reason of its superb powers of defense against hostile conditions. The bark is sometimes as much as two feet thick and is almost noncombustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart. Yet, with all its advantages, the big trees do not seem to have increased their range since the glacial epoch.—Washington Post.

Not His.

The drill instructor's face turned scarlet with rage as he rated a raw Irish recruit for his awkwardness. "Now, Rafferty, you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw them back instantly, man, and get them in line!" Rafferty's dignity was hurt. "Please, sargeint," he drawled solemnly, "they're not mine; they're Micky Doolan's. In the rear rank!"

A Green Hand.

He was a new freight handler. "Load those barrels in that car," ordered the freight agent. "O! can't load barrels in that car, sir," responded the new man. "Why not?" "It's a box car, not"—Chicago News.

The Adirondack mountains embrace an area of over 2,800,000 acres, and in this area fully 300 mountain peaks rise to altitudes ranging from 1,200 to 5,000 feet.

Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means as perseverance that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.

A Human Hiss Cowed the Lion.

At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the trainer through his paces rather than being put through himself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerfed man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing.

Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a horse, low, rasping hiss.

The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it covered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

What "Yours Sincerely" Means.

Perhaps the jerry builders of London who construct ceilings part of which tumble into one's soup and floors which unexpectedly drop into the cellar would not be so glib to subscribe themselves "Yours sincerely" if they knew the origin of the phrase. The Stone Trades Journal, waxing classic and Vitruviuslike, gives the source of the thing, which to students is old, but which may be new to the gentry who profess to provide shelter for a great part of the community.

"The extent to which marble is entering into the decoration of modern buildings is but a repetition of the history of Roman architecture. The fact is that the old Roman jerry builders used defective slabs of marble in erecting residences to sell at reduced rates and covered up the defects with a cement of which white wax formed the chief ingredient. They looked just as stately as the others till an exceptionally hot sun melted the wax and revealed the fraud; hence a perfect building was said to be 'sine cera' or 'without wax,' and a friendship perfected by the trial of adversity was said to be 'without wax.' The signature 'sine cera' as a symbol of genuine affection and probity, has been used ever since and is perpetuated in the English word 'sincerely.'"

Cowardice of Sharks.

Many fishes have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the "man eater." Although many of these have been greatly exaggerated, they are to a certain extent true. It is also true that sharks have been known to follow a ship for days, picking up and eating that which had been thrown overboard as waste.

Notwithstanding all this the cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters. The fiercest shark will get out of the way of a swimmer if the latter sets up a noisy splashing.

A shark fears anything that splashes in the water. Among the south sea islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbub in the water and thus frighten away the sharks. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his party and forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up from under him like a flash, and he is gone.

Likewise Mistaken.

A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him, and, going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly," answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

Acorns as Charming Ornaments.

Take a large acorn, suspend it by a thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelsheif, bracket or table, and let it stand there for about two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water. The acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves.—Home Notes.

Life Saving Pigs.

The Australian coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sydney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Moruya head. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some pigs which formed part of the cargo and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore taking the line with them, and by establishing communication every soul on board was rescued.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Albans' abbey. It is octagonal in shape and the walls of its lower story are of great thickness. It is 1,100 years old and is still fit for habitation.

ILLINOIS WAGE EARNERS.

What the Republican Party Has Done for Them.

Made eight hours a legal day's work.

Made it illegal to employ a woman or child more than eight hours a day, forty-eight hours a week, in any mill, factory, or workshop.

Made it unlawful to coerce or hinder employees from becoming members of trades unions.

Made it unlawful to employ any person under 16 years of age in any hazardous employment.

Made it illegal for firms or corporations to obtain labor by false pretenses as to wages or as to sanitary conditions of the place in which such labor is to be employed, or as to probabilities of a strike.

Established a system of inspection of sanitary conditions of mines, factories, mills and all other places where labor is employed.

Established free employment bureaus, by which 40,000 men and women have been provided with work, without a cent of cost to themselves.

Established loan offices, the profits of which are limited strictly to 6 per cent on the capital invested, thus enabling the wage-earner to borrow money at reasonable rates on furniture, tools, etc., without recourse to the 120 per cent per annum money sharks.

Note that Samuel Alschuler, Democratic candidate for governor, spoke, worked and voted against this measure.

Prohibited employment of children under 14 years of age.

Prohibited the importation of armed laborers, or of armed men of any sort, to protect the persons or property of firms or corporations against which a strike is in progress, or to take the place of striking workmen.

Abolished payment by "truck" or "orders," and made cash payment for work compulsory, and made weekly payments compulsory.

Revised the mining laws, thereby securing to the working miner fair weights for the coal mined by him, abolishing "company stores," abolishing the employment of women and girls in or about mines; insuring as far as possible against danger by accident and making the mining laws of Illinois, though they are still capable of improvement, the best in the land.

BOURKE COCKRAN ON MR. BRYAN.

On Saturday, Sept. 13, 1896, Mr. Bourke Cockran of New York made a speech at Central Music Hall, Chicago, in which, after charging that Mr. Bryan had renounced all Democratic principles and traditions, and had become the candidate of a fusion of Socialists and Populists, said:

"Now, we Democrats who love our country for what she has been, who glory in her for what she is, who cherish her for what she shall be, here and now part company with Mr. Bryan and the Populist horde that nominated him. The Democracy of this country, whose cardinal faith is confidence in the capacity of the people to manage their own affairs, will never admit the failure of our constitutional system. [Great applause.]

"We can have neither partner lot with a candidate who prosecutes a campaign on assertions that are a libel upon the splendor of our prosperity, upon the glory of our achievements, upon the virtue of our people, the patriotism of our citizens, the success of our government and the majesty of our republic."

Received Friends at the Fair.

Judge Richard Yates spent two days at the state fair at Springfield and his headquarters were continually thronged by visitors from every section of Illinois, all anxious to meet and shake hands with the next governor. Judge Yates has been campaigning steadily day and night for over a month, and this brief respite at the fair gave him an opportunity to recreate his voice, but it took a man of vitality to stand the amount of hand-shaking which he went through on this occasion. Most of the other Republican state candidates were with him and assisted in receiving the Republican hosts at the exposition. They made a fine impression with all who met them.

Illinois Italians in Line.

Heeter Durante, chairman of the Cook County Italo-American Republican committee, says:

"After a thorough canvass in the northern, southern and central Illinois counties I can safely say that 90 per cent. of the Italian vote will be cast for the straight Republican ticket. The Italians in this state are showing great enthusiasm in support of McKinley and Yates. These are legion, while those who are still keeping allegiance to Bryan and Democracy constitute nothing but insignificant fractions. Italian Republican clubs have been organized throughout the state, and in Chicago this committee organized an Italian regiment of the Republican legion."

Barbecue at Herscher.

The Republicans at Herscher, Kankakee county, are arranging for a big barbecue and rally, to be held Friday, Oct. 12, which promises to draw an immense crowd. Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska will be the principal speaker, and Secretary of State Rose and other well known Illinois speakers will also be there. Arrangements have been made to run excursion trains from Champaign, Bloomington and other towns for this barbecue, with a round trip rate of one and a third the regular fare.

Adlai's Burial Place.

Taylorville Breeze: The Democratic press of Christian county is just now attempting to give Adlai E. Stevenson's candidacy for vice president a local coloring by heralding the information that his grandmother and aunt are buried at Palmer. The place where Adlai himself will be buried has not yet been determined by the members of his family, but the consensus of opinion in circles well informed on the political outlook is that he will be buried in November.

Chicago and St. Louis Via Springfield.

Change of Route of ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

The Illinois Central's Chicago-St. Louis line, over which the Daylight Special and the Diamond Special trains are run, has been changed between Clinton and East St. Louis, the new line now being from Clinton via Springfield and Litchfield instead of via Decatur and Pana as formerly. This is brought about by the recent acquisition by the Illinois Central Railroad Company of a portion of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern Railway. It gives the "Central" a first class through line over its own tracks for the entire distance between Chicago and St. Louis, reduces the distance by six miles, and brings Springfield, the thriving state capital of Illinois, on to a through main line. From Chicago to Clinton the line continues to be via Gilman, Gilson and Farmer City. On this line the "Daylight Special" has been newly and elegantly equipped, and has had added to it two new features of radical interest, namely, a

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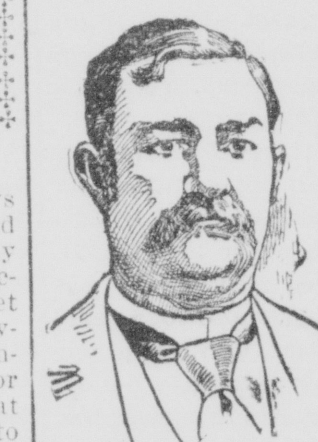
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FIGHT OVER QUOTATIONS.

Chicago Judge Issues an Injunction in the Noted Chicago Case.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—A temporary injunction was issued by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court yesterday prohibiting Oscar M. Stone and others from obtaining, selling or distributing the quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade. The complaint was the Cleveland Telegraph company, which has the right under its contract with the board to disseminate the quotations.

Judge Kohlsaat said: First, that there exists in the board of trade a right of property in the quotations until they are made over to the public; second, that there is no such dedication to public use as will serve to defeat or terminate the property right; third, that it was within the power of the board to convey to the complainant the property right, and that the complainant acquired good title by its contract.

Granting that the right to the quotations is a property right, the court said it cannot be denied that the complainant was greatly damaged by the broadcast scattering of the quotations by purloiners, who by reason of having to pay nothing for them could obviously render the complainant's right of property valueless.

ANXIOUS TO FREE BOYD.

Woman in the Guise of a Man Calls on Him and Is Detected.

Pittsburg, Oct. 11.—A plot for the release of the notorious forger J. C. Boyd from the western penitentiary was apparently nipped in the bud yesterday. The story, as related by Warden Wright, is on the sensational order. During the day he says what was supposed to be a male visitor made an urgent plea for a conference with Boyd. This was granted in the customary presence of one of the keepers. Their talk lasted ten minutes, and just as the visitor was about to depart Boyd tried to pass him a note. Keeper Sullivan detected the act, grabbed the paper and reported the occurrence.

The warden investigated the matter and was surprised to find that the visitor, instead of being a man, was a woman in a most deceptive disguise. The contents of the captured note revealed one of the most daring and ingenious for escape he has ever heard of. Boyd was the intended beneficiary of the recent tunnel operations.

Fatally Hurt in a Wreck.

Marmette, Wis., Oct. 11.—One man was fatally injured and another seriously hurt in a wreck which occurred in the Northwest yards yesterday. A box car struck a slab on the track and ran off. William Olmsted, the yardmaster, and Ed La Duke, a brakeman, who were on top of the car, jumped. After they fell the truck ran over Olmsted, cutting off his right arm and leg and inflicting injuries from which he will die. La Duke's right arm was shattered and his body badly jammed.

Makes the Zion Leader Angry.

London, Oct. 11.—Considerable interruption and "heckling" characterized the meetings that are being held in St. Martin's Town Hall, London, by John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, who recently came to England to promote the Zionist movement. Dowie angrily resents such demonstrations and usually attempts to browbeat or shout down the questioners.

Wisconsin Wants Some Boers.

Appleton, Wis., Oct. 11.—Agents are to be sent by the Homestead Land company, of Appleton, to Lourenço Marques, South Africa, to organize colonies of Boer refugees and bring them to Wisconsin for settlement on lands of the company in Wood and Clark counties.

Mad Mother's Terrible Deed.

Atchison, Kas., Oct. 11.—The wife of Rev. Charles Meeder, of the Emanuel Evangelical church, near Farmington, jumped into a cistern with her 3-year-old child and both were drowned. Mrs. Meeder had shown signs of insanity.

Killed in a Runaway.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Oct. 11.—Peter Reider, a farmer in the town of Tilden, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and instantly killed. His wife, who was with him, was badly injured.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Oct. 10. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
November	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/2	76 1/2
December	77	77 1/4	76 3/4	76 3/4

Corn—

October	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
November	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	44
December	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45

Oats—

October	22	22 1/2	21 3/4	21 3/4
November	22 1/2	22 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4
December	22 1/2	22 3/4	21 3/4	21 3/4

Pork—

October	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
November	11.40	11.40	11.25	11.25
January	11.70	11.75	11.50	11.50

Lard—

October	7.27 1/2	7.30	7.25	7.25
November	7.22 1/2	7.22 1/2	7.17 1/2	7.17 1/2
January	6.87 1/2	6.90	6.77 1/2	6.77 1/2

Short ribs—

October	7.95	7.95	7.80	7.80
November	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00

Produce: Butter—Extra creamy, 20c per lb.; extra dairy, 18c; packing stock, 12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16c per doz. Live poultry—Turkeys, 80c per lb.; chickens, hens, 76c; ducks, 8c; geese, 4.00c per doz. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 25c per 32-lb. bag. Apples—\$1.00 to 2.75 per bbl. Cranberries—Cape Cod, 55c per 56-lb. bag; Bell and Bugle, 6.25c per 56-lb. bag.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 37,000. Sales ranged at \$3.50 to \$4.90 for rough packing, \$4.95 to \$5.35 for mixed and \$5.00 to \$5.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.05 to \$5.25.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.95 for choice to extra steers, \$5.30 to \$5.80 good to choice do., \$4.95 to \$5.25 for fair to good do., \$4.20 to \$4.70 common to medium do., \$4.20 to \$4.25 butchers' steers, \$4.80 to \$5.00 fed western steers, \$2.75 to \$4.50 stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$4.25 cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50 heifers, \$2.40 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$4.50 stags, \$3.25 to \$4.20 Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.80 grass westerns and \$4.50 to \$6.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 22,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.25 to \$4.15 westerns, \$2.50 to \$4.10 natives, \$4.25 to \$5.00 western lambs, and \$3.75 to \$5.10 native lambs.

OUR COMPLEX BRAIN

HOW NERVE MESSAGES ARE CONVEYED TO AND FROM IT.

It is a Signal Box Which Records and Transmits All Sensation—Self Control the Key to Preserving Its Equilibrium.

The science of medicine is year after year becoming more and more perfect. Its diagnoses are more reliable, and its method of treatment is more rational.

Although the brain is the chief part of the animal man, yet there are many things about the brain which scientists have not yet fathomed.

But great strides have been made in that knowledge which has only within recent years been discovered and which reveals to us what the cranium really contains. Shielving what has gone before and what has been taught as medical law, the following interesting data on how the brain works are now what is accepted at the present time as the correct theory:

The cerebrum—front and top—is the chief part of the brain and the immediate source of all our mental action. The gray matter of the outer surface is made up of layers of nerve cells. These are the thinking centers. Experiments have clearly demonstrated that each convolution has a special function, and if destroyed it cannot be replaced.

It has also been found that the left side of the brain is more active than the right.

How has that been found out? Well, if an epileptic commences a fit by twitching the right thumb or hand one would find its cause in its nerve center on the left side of the brain. It is only within the past few years that medical men are now able to make a map of the surface of the brain according to the various functions performed.

All impressions received from the outer world, whether through the medium of sight, smell, hearing, taste or touch, are carried direct to the surface of the brain and recorded in the brain cells of their respective areas, while all movements are the result of impulses from the cells in the different motor areas.

Now, there are five large sensory areas in the make up of the brain. First, sight, which is the largest, at the back of the brain. Smell, taste and hearing have their positions at the side of the head in the temporal (temple) region and inner surface. Touch has its domicile at the top of the brain, while the large motor (giving motion) area takes up the bulk of the middle brain.

These are so splendidly arranged by nature that the motor cells of the lips are in front, then those of the hand, arm and so on to the foot. To give you an example how the sensory and motor nerves work: If you touched anything hot or sharp, the impression would be conveyed to the sensory area along the nerves connected with it. The sensory cell which received the message would immediately communicate with the motor cells to pull your hand away.

Why is it easier to remember an object than, say, a mathematical formula or a poem? The reason of this is that whereas the former has impressions stamped on several brain centers, such as sight, touch, smell, taste and the rest, the latter are stamped on centers which are not nearly so retentive as the former.

In repeating poetry, for instance, it is the sound of the last line which suggests the next line, but an object presents itself to the brain centers concerned immediately. You know an apple or an orange when you see it because you are aided in distinguishing it by a set of centers which are not only more numerous, but quicker in perception. Though poetry is revived in the sight and sound centers, it is not so well fixed there as in the other case, because it calls up fewer centers.

An apple, for instance, is stamped twice in the optic center, once as a green fruit and once as the printed word. There is an optic word center and a pictorial or photographic center. The poem is only stamped in the former, as of course it is not an object which can be pictorially represented.

The brain is nothing less than a big album of photographs and other sensory impressions. The prefrontal region may be compared to a registry office where certain records are kept. In the brain that particular part is the starting place for the memory. If we wish to recall a subject, the stimulus must pass to the prefrontal or registry office of the brain, whence the stimulus is sent to the brain cells containing the sensations to be recalled. It is like a signal box on a railway.

Now, unless your blood be in good order the active life of the brain will be affected. Blood is the nourishing agent, and if it be of a poor kind the work it does in the way of nourishment will be of a worthless character practically. Poor blood is an enemy of the brain, but happily it is not so disastrous a foe as worry. In that you have the real enemy of the brain. Worry disorganizes the machinery of the brain and mind and is little inferior to shock, which usually paralyzes both.

Worry causes irregular nerve action, and if it be continuous it produces a confusion of ideas. This depresses the cells of the brain, and the usual result is if there is no abatement in the worry complete failure of the brain's action and consequent mental disturbance.

Self control is the key to preserving the equilibrium of the brain and to maintaining its natural healthy state.—Pearson's Weekly.

At the opening of every presidential campaign there is always a big demand for collections of campaign badges, state and national, used in the campaigns of the past.

ENGLISH AS SHE'S WRITTEN

A Telegram That Nearly Prostrated a Washington Man.

A lamentable unfamiliarity with English as she is idiomatically "spoke" on her native heath is responsible for a bad quarter of an hour which a certain young lawyer of this town will not soon forget. His wife has most pronouncedly correct tastes in everything, including dress. Such of her gowns as do not come direct from London town are built in New York by the most correct of English man milliners. When she made ready to go to Long Branch last summer, the young wife laid in a supply of clothes that should dazzle the natives. Her English man milliner was, however, provokingly slow about delivering things, and she was forced to set off without several of the frocks she had intended taking with her. For the first week after she went away she wrote to her devoted husband at home every day. For the second week she wrote every other day. In the third week four days passed without a line from her. On the fifth day a telegram was delivered at the young lawyer's office.

"Wife's body forwarded this morning."

The signature was a scrawl, but the message was enough to chill the very marrow of that young husband's bones. It had been sent from New York. He saw, in his mind's eye, his dainty little wife running up to town for a day's shopping. He thought of the frightful heat. He knew just how it had all come about, and with a horror-stricken face he dashed out into the street and fairly ran to the house of his wife's sister to acquaint her with the frightful news. He was past speech when he reached the house, but he held out the fatal telegram. The sister read it.

"Well," said she, "it's time he sent it. She's been expecting it for six weeks. It's the one that goes with the pink chiffon skirt, I suppose."—Washington Post.

COOLING DRINKS IN TURKEY.

Beverages and Ices Sold on All the Main Streets.

On all the main streets nearly every other shop has a counter of white marble and large bottles of iced water, lemonade, cherry sirup, pomegranate sirup or something of the sort. Green leaves surround the bottles, and a little machine keeps up a tinkling of glasses to attract the passersby. Certain shops are known for their specialties in certain sirups and others for their water, about which Turks are very particular and can tell at once from which of the many springs near the capital it comes. The streets swarm with itinerant sellers with elaborate arrangements for keeping the water cold. Some have a regular booth where they dispense anything from water to a gazelle, which is the name for effervescing lemonade.

The simplest method is that adopted by those who carry about a huge glass bottle holding about two gallons of lemonade on the mouth of which is balanced a large lump of ice, continually dripping into the bottle. These drinks are the cheapest, one farthing a tumbler. Unfortunately the coin representing a farthing is almost extinct, so that the drinker has to drink two glasses or come back next day for the balance. The ice cream vendors, too, must not be forgotten. Their picturesque get up is very distinctive, and they do a roaring trade. The ices they sell are very pure, and one never hears of cases of illness among those eating them. The time when the men do their best business with Europeans is at night after dinner. Every one is then sitting outside on the terraces or balconies overlooking the Bosphorus. The ice man comes along in a boat and seems at once to supply a long felt want.—Constantinople Cor. London Telegraph.

A Story of Anthony Hope.

Anthony Hope Hawkins, always a believer in men of letters standing by each other, worked tremendously hard to help on the fund which the Authors' society of London is trying to accumulate, from which pensions are to be paid to authors whose literary merit has not brought them a corresponding income and who view increasing years with fear.

Once an unfortunate writer who visited Mr. Hawkins at his rooms in Buckingham street, by the Embankment gardens, exclaimed on leaving with something in his pocket. "Oh, sir, I feel that Providence must have sent me to you!"

And the reply came with a twinkle in his benefactor's eye, "Let us hope, however, that Providence will not acquire the habit of doing so."—Argonaut.

Camels in Water.

Camels cannot swim. They are very buoyant, but ill balanced, and their heads go under water. They can, however, be taught to swim rivers with the aid of goatskins or jars fastened under their necks. During the Baluchistan expedition of 1898 the camels were lowered into the sea from the ships, and their drivers, plunging overboard, clambered on to the backs of their charges, causing the animals' heads to come up, and thus assisted they were successfully piloted ashore.

Objectionable Features.

Naggus—I have read your speech, Boris, and to tell the truth, I don't like its physiognomy.

Boris—Its physiognomy? What do you mean?

Naggus—Its 't's are too close together.—Chicago Tribune.

An Obstinate Maid.

Mr. Sappleigh—I wouldn't marry that Miss Gabby. She is terribly set in her ways.

Mr. Sappleigh—Is that so?

Mr. Sappleigh—Yes, indeed. Why, she has refused me nine times.—Baltimore American.

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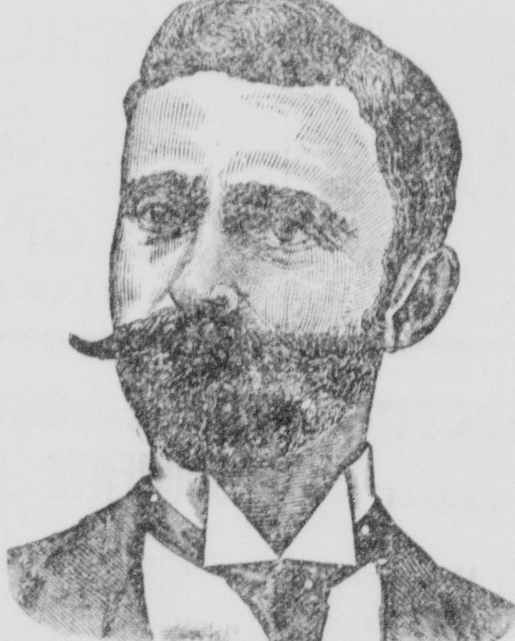
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Boys' extra durable knee pants, approximately 500 pairs, 50 different patterns in cassimeres and chevrons, all sizes from 3 to 16 years, just the thing for school wear and very special value at our special price per pair.....**45c**

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Boys' 3 piece knee pants suits in sizes 9 to 16 years, coat, pants and double breasted vest to match, made of plain blue chevion, of certain good quality in the new fall weight. This is one of the best bargains that we have for boys and is one that will doubtless surprise you.....**\$3.95**

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Boys' Long Pants suits, newest styles and patterns in the new fall weights of fancy chevions and cassimeres, qualities that will give good wear and are special values at very special price durable linings and fabrics that will satisfy you. Our special price.....**\$6.50**



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HALEY & DREW, 115 First Street.

—Eastern Star party tomorrow night.

—Chicken pie social at Sugar Grove church tonight.

—Wm. Stizel of Amboy was on our streets yesterday.

—Henry Raffenberg was in Franklin Grove this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Powell were down from Polo yesterday.

—The Minnie Bell Rebecca Lodge will meet to-morrow night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Behrendt of Harmon were Dixon visitors yesterday.

—Dr. Brunk will be out of town till Monday, for a short vacation.

—Laurie Trotnow of Franklin Grove was down on business yesterday.

—A. L. Esmay of Alligan, Mich. was here on business this morning.

—Harry Case, agent for the Buckeye Suspender Co., is here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lahman drove down from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—Max Lindaur is visiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Petersberger, of this city.

—The gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at 7 45 o'clock.

—Miss Aggie McCarroll and Lizzie McMaster will attend a dance in Polo this evening.

—Frank Galt, agricultural implement dealer of Sterling, drove to this city yesterday.

—Mrs. Fred Humphries is home from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Chicago.

—Mrs. D. M. Clark of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of North Hennepin avenue.

—Geo. S. Ransom, junior, is being entertained at the home of his parents in Nelson, where he arrived Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

—Hon. R. R. Hitt, after a days stay in Dixon, left for Amboy on the 4:55 passenger this afternoon to attend the Republican rally.

—The members of the Dixon Rifle and Drum Corps are requested to meet at their hall at 6 o'clock sharp tonight with full uniform.

—A catching glove, which was borrowed more than a year ago from Secretary Every of the Y. M. C. A. has never been returned. It is desired by Secretary Smith that whoever has the glove should return it at once.

—Mrs. W. A. Meyers who resides at the corner of East Boyd Street and North Crawford Ave. is visiting relatives and friends in Davenport, from which city she will go to Red Oak Iowa, to be gone about six weeks.

—J. A. Rice, captain of the Bryan and Alschuler club, wants all members to meet him at the club rooms tomorrow night for drill and distribution of suits. A large attendance is expected. Clarence Higley will address the meeting.

—The person who jabbed a tack into the tire of a bicycle standing in front of Miss Geisenheimer's store, can secure the tack from Paul Dixon, the owner of the bicycle, along with some choice thoughts. We had thought this despicable practice was obsolete.

A Colony of Bees.

By a strange coincidence certain families living in the Third ward form a colony of bees. For over a square on Main street below Fifth the name of each family begins with a B, says the Monongahela Republican. At the corner of Fifth, on the east side of the street, live the Baileys, next Dr. Biddle, and then in regular order without a break the following families own the property: Bebout, the Baird estate, Bowman, Baptist church, Beaches and Barrs. On the west side live the Bentleys, Blythes and Bairds together, and a little farther up the street Dr. Billek lives. Twelve families in the circle of a square whose names all begin with "B," or, as one of the "bees" put it the other day, "each family has a bee and a hive."

Antipodean Tale of a Dog.

Murphy, when he lived in the bush, always shared his blanket with the pup, but when he shifted to town he had to break the pup of its old habit. The first time he caught it in bed he kicked it out. Next time Toby heard him coming and jumped up quickly. But Murphy was suspicious, put his hand on the bed and found it warm. Then there was trouble for one small dog. That day the pup earnestly watched Murphy cooling his dinner by blowing on it. The following day Murphy came home at usual time, sneaked quietly up stairs and observed the pup blowing on the bed for all he was worth.—Sydney Bulletin.

The Value of Trees.

Forests of shady trees mitigate climatic conditions, and there is no doubt they attract rain showers. Leaves generate oxygen and absorb noxious gases, forming a natural antidote to grievances of crowded cities. Shade trees prevent sunstroke and also prevent ophthalmia, the curse of lower Egypt and southern Italy. Where there are no trees the glare of the sun on the sand and white buildings is equal to its shining on snow.

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AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass By These Local Ads. or You'll be Passed By Too.

On the Suwanee River. Dixon
On the Suwanee River. Opera
On the Suwanee River. House.
On the Suwanee River. Tomorrow
On the Suwanee River. Night.

Attend the Cake Sale, Saturday at 2 p. m. at Tillson Drug Co's store by the Women's Guild of St. Luke's church. 286t2

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Dr. Kirke, the Eye Specialist and Optician has located permanently in Dixon and has opened offices in the Rosbrook building on First street. If your eyes trouble you or if you have headache call on him. Dr. Kirke has the most complete set of Optical instruments in Northern Illinois. 245t4

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Leave order for your Winter supply with Geo. D. Laing. 286t12

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Dixon, Ill., to Bay City, Mich., and Return,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 14 and 15, limited to return until October 22, inclusive, on account of Annual Meeting, I. O. O. F., Grand Lodge. Apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

Do Not Miss It

If you want something to delight you for months afterward. See "On the Suwanee River" tomorrow night.

National Convention of the Christian Church to be held at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11-18, 1900.

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell on October 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th, limited to return October 20th, round trip tickets for \$13.50 from Dixon.

Dixon, Ill., to Madison, Wis., and Return,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on account of Madison carnival, October 16, 17 and 18, limited to October 20. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Dixon, Ill., to Kansas City, Mo., and Return,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold October 11, 13 and 15, limited to return until October 20, inclusive, on account of National Convention of the Christian Church. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Grand Celebration of Our Tenth Anniversary Sale Saturday, Oct. 13.

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Men's Fall Suits and Overcoats!

Styles the Latest, Variety the Greatest, Prices Positively the Lowest.

Men's Fall and Winter Suits made of fine Black Clay Worsted, Fancy Striped and Checked Worsteds, Blue and Black Unfinished Worsteds, Fancy Chevrons and Cassimeres, Vicunas and Blue Serges, perfectly tailored and fit guaranteed. Every suit in the lot was bought to retail at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. In the Anniversary Sale for.....**\$10.00**

Men's Fall and Winter Overcoats

Made from all the new fabrics, Vicunas, Coverts, Whipcords, Kerseys, Friezes and Meltons, tailored in the height of fashion. Fit guaranteed. Every Overcoat in the lot bought to retail at \$12.50 to \$15.00. In the Anniversary Sale for.....**\$10.00**

Boys' and Children's Clothing

For Fall and Winter. Big selection to be found here at satisfactory prices. We make a specialty of selling the best Children's Suits in Dixon for **\$3 and \$5**. You should not fail to inspect our Children's Clothing at these prices. All ages, 3 to 15 years. We have Children's Suits from \$1.00 upwards.

Boys' Fall and Winter Suits, ages 13 to 19 years, in choicest and newest fabrics. A special line to select from at **\$10.00 \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00**

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts

With Detached Cuffs at 49c, 69c and 98c

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Men's Fleece Lined Underwear at 39c, 69c 49c and 98c

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Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes at.....**25c**

New Fall Style of Hats!

Derby and Fedora.

We are sole agents for Young's Hats. These Hats are known to every man who buys \$1.00 Hats. Equal to any \$5.00 Hat made. We are now showing Young's new Fall styles in Derby and Fedora.

We also carry Soft and Stiff Hats in the latest styles, all colors at **\$1.00. \$2.50 \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

New Fall and Winter Shoes.

Mens' Fall and Winter Shoes, Russia Calf Velour Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid, heavy soles, latest style last, Goodyear welt, the kind you pay elsewhere \$4.00, our price.....**\$2.95**

Ladies' Fall and Winter Shoes, all the newest styles, Black Vici, Box Calf and Dongola Kid, in welts, hand turned and sewed at **\$1.98 and \$2.95**

Boys' Shoes, Best Quality of Satin Calf sizes 11 to 2, **\$1.35**; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....**\$1.48**

Little Gent's Tan Goat and Black Satin Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, strictly solid.....**98c**

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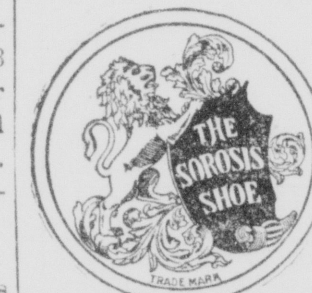
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English Enamel and French Patent Calf.....**\$5.50**

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Enamel, Patent Leather, Box Calf, Zurich Calf and Vici Kid; all weights and latest shapes, at.....**\$3.50**

Patent Leather Vici Kid and Box Calf, in lace and button, Patent and Kid Tips, at.....**\$3.50**

Our stock is replete with choice selections, in grades ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.00, for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. We also carry complete lines in all sizes and widths for our boys and girls. We run a Shining Stand for the accommodation of our patrons—especially for the ladies.

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